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JANUARY

19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
19 *Asiatic Society of China founded (1847)*

Coming Events

JANUARY

22 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 Luncheon Club (B.U.S.L.C.), The Dome
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

FEBRUARY

2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The enclosed lines require three specific apologies, the first of course to the late W. S. Gilbert for the parody on his First Lord's song from "SS. Pinafore." The second is for those reading the lines not knowing the tune required. The third is for those who do know the tune (and metre), and who may suffer most, since the writer himself has only a rough idea of it, and those consulted refused to hum it for long enough.

BROKE N. MEETER.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

THE PIVOT'S SONG
(With apologies to the late W. S. Gilbert)

When we were young, of no renown,
The newest of griffins just come to town,
Objecting to commerce as unsafe and low,
We came as the servants of the public you know.
We came and we continued, so successful-lee
That *now* we are the *pivots* of the S.M.C.
In the lowest grades, we might lack pep
But under the rules we rose step by step:
Commerce could clamour and fight for us
But we signed on again for a salary plus:
We signed our agreements in a hand quite free
And *now* we are the *Pivots* of the S.M.C.
Time passed so fast, that we soon were led,
Each straight to the top, as Department Head.
Our increments grew at our slightest call
('Til two years ago we'd no cuts at all!)
A cut there was *then*, right from *grade* A to Zee
In fairness to the *Pivots* of the S.M.C.
Now our category's rightly labelled "A"
Which the taxpayer pays, as the poor fish may,
For category "A" cannot live too well,
(Letting category "B" take the road to "G")
For we're running all departments so efficient-lee
Just *we* who are the *Pivots* of the S.M.C.
If help is required we never begrudge it
With Committees (assorted) a-juggling the budget:
We face with equanimity our own *emoluments*
Disliking as we do, local dollars and their cents,
Dollars are for others, for us there's L.S.D.
That's *us* who are the *Pivots* of the S.M.C.
We can command, not turning a hair
Fabulous incomes we say, anywhere,
But those who serve in the lower ranks
Receive all the medals and heartiest thanks.
We dole out the medals so generous-lee
That now *we* are the *Pivots* of the S.M.C.
Now Ratepayers all, as we don't want to boast,
We'll divulge how to rise to a pivotal post,
Avoid, first of all, risk of trade or such rot;
When young, join the service and don't care a jot
Just sit and keep quiet till you're as old as say we
And you *all* can be *Pivots* of the S.M.C.

Panel of Ratepayers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps many of your readers would be interested in the fact that the increases voted to the principal Class A employees of the Council amount to not less than 60 per cent—this is the straight admission of responsible Council officials and can be confirmed by any ratepayer who will make a simple phone call or address a chit to the Secretary of the Council.

The phrase "not less than" is used advisedly because it is all governed by a very interesting volume entitled "Terms and Conditions of Service." This volume, of course, is not public property, but contains priceless information for a select body of Council employees. It is the highest development of what I have called the official "mumbo jumbo" jargon by which Council emoluments and perquisites are smoke-screened from the public. I am reliably informed that not three of the high Council officials can now interpret or agree in their interpretations of just what they should receive under the terms of this "mumbo jumbo" document. As for ratepayers, even the brainiest could find nothing but fog and more fog throughout its pages. The Treasurer and Controller, however, acts as the Supreme Court in the matter and no Council employee would dare to question his decisions. This puts so much power in the hands of one official as to make him a full fledged dictator and no real reform can be effected until the said volume "Terms and Conditions of Service" is liquidated and translated into plain English, without respect to any person.

The origin of this monster pay boost is a long, involved, but mighty interesting story, of which not one quarter has yet been told. One main feature is the treatment that the Staff Committee has been advised to accord to certain classes of technical men who do the bulk of the important paper work for the Council. These men, all of them foreigners, have been treated as sacrificial animals. It would appear that they have been placed under such economic pressure as to cause them and their families to squeal—in a dignified way, of course. The justice of their squeals was recognized by the Staff Committee and certain minor adjustments were granted. This was the exact result that the higher-ups intended. When the lower grades are granted a microscopic increase, it must at the same time be applied, in proportion to rank and to pay, to all grades above. As the law of expanding proportions is the basis of the famous "Terms and Conditions of Service," the immediate result is that the 90 men at the top are paid in figures of astronomical proportions regarding which the closest secrecy is maintained.

What can be done about this terrible mess? The plan to call a special meeting of ratepayers is not promising for the reason that at least one-third of the voters must appear. I find the attendances at regular Annual Ratepayers' Meetings has been:—

	Present	Votes
1936	373	514
1937	251	334
1938	370	474

As there are some 3,600 ratepayers, the assembling of the required 1,200 would seem to be an impossibility.

This is exactly the situation that is counted on to liquidate all opposition to any Council scheme for reckless expenditure.

To circumvent this and to prevent a spirit of defeatism gaining headway amongst ratepayers, it is proposed to organize a Committee of Investigation and for this purpose, a panel of 200 leading ratepayers is being prepared. When the views of this body have been ascertained, a course of action can be mapped out.

Meantime, office space has been provided, free of charge, at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, second floor, and all interested volunteers are invited to call and register their names for future service. The telephone number is 13750.

ROBERT L. STEWART.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

No Support for Council

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"No taxation without representation" is a British slogan which perhaps has no weight in an international community. In what way are the claims of the "smaller" people in Shanghai represented? It is quite obvious that there is intense dissatisfaction in Shanghai over the Council's action—but by whom was this feeling expressed at the Council table? Surely our Councillors are not so absolutely out of touch with the man-in-the-street that they do not know what he is likely to think of any particular transaction—or is it that they feel that it doesn't matter what he thinks?

When it comes to the public meeting that is plainly called for, the difficulties are obvious. But is there no leading member of the community who is ready to act as a rallying point—or are they all in agreement that the Council's action has been right and just?

If it was realized in the Council that there would be opposition to the course they proposed to take, they probably looked back through the history of the Settlement and decided that "a nine days' wonder" would be about all it would amount to. It will be regrettable if they are able to turn to each other and say "I told you so!" Not a single letter has appeared in support of the Council—does this mean that it has no supporters?

WEST HAM.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

An Inquiry Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The scandal perpetrated by the S.M.C. in raising salaries of the high hats, is not the only scandal which needs inquiry, for instance, the high hats of the S.M.C. periodically permit the public utility companies of this city to increase their rates. Enquiries ought to be made by the ratepayers of this city to ascertain and stamp out the combination between the high hats of the S.M.C. and the public utility companies, whereby we are paying 100 per cent. more, for gas, light, power, water, and transportation, than any other city in the world, where labour and materials for production, are more expensive than in Shanghai even with the present rate of exchange which they howl so much about.

A committee of the Chinese and foreign ratepayers should be formed to investigate every high hat in the S.M.C. and public utility companies. This committee should be formed of legal men and accountants, the people who have to pay for all this squandering and nobody else.

H. COLLING.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

A Rate Payers Meeting?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having carefully read your leader, several letters, and your further note in the "North-China Daily News" today, I enclose my card and shall be only too pleased to support any action taken to call a meeting of ratepayers without delay, to censure the Council and demand the suspension of the increases granted to the heads of the various departments of the S.M.C.

C. G. W.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

The Coolie's Lot

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I also have to congratulate you on your wonderful leading article of January 14, regarding S.M.C. increases, but I wish to point out to CHINESE RATEPAYER that he has made a wrong calculation of the average coolie's pay which is 49 cents per day, $14.70 for a thirty-day month, a really wonderful wage, isn't it? They have to live and the high cost of living hits them too. I wonder which of the big shots would like to try it for a month.

Last but not least is that if the poor coolie does not do his work properly he gets the comforting news at the end of the day, that he will get half a day's pay taken away from him; and he does. Who has it? But "Bang" has gone his bowl of vegetables to his bowl of rice.

If the Council would only make better provision for the lowest paid employees, then something would really have been accomplished.

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Prophecy Come True?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I sincerely welcome the attitude of your valued paper on the subject of the latest financial magnificence of the Municipal Council and my one regret is, that it comes several decades too late.

I have been privileged to discuss public affairs in your much read correspondence columns for a great many years and amongst other subjects, Municipal expenditure was also, on occasions, brought before yourself and your readers.

Unfortunately, not the slightest notice was taken by the public in general, probably because the attitude of the Shanghaiman must be "Oh, what is the use, we can do nothing anyway," and because the Press has, in the past, not taken that interest in Municipal affairs which the importance of this city would certainly have justified.

You have, yourself, some two years ago, sarcastically dubbed me a "Prophet" when, on October 25, 1936 I wrote to you the enclosed letter. I can well let the public judge for itself whether, in the light of what has happened since then and, more particularly, quite recently, a prophecy has come true. For this reason, I will appreciate it, if you will kindly reprint said letter together with this present epistle.

P. K.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

FOUR YEARS AGO
A PROPHET SPEAKS

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SIR,—On September 12, 1932, there appeared, in your valued correspondence columns under my signature a long letter on the subject of school fees and in view of the discussion which is now taking place in respect of Municipal Expenditure and the possibilities of effecting economies, in particular where salaries are concerned, a subject on which you have yourself contributed an excellent leading article, I hope that I may be forgiven for quoting myself, ex the letter above mentioned as follows:—

The whole thing simmers down to the fact, that the Council has not got a sufficiency of schools to absorb the pupils who would have every right to be in Municipal Schools. If it is argued, that the Council is not in the position of a State or Government which can apportion, out of the rates and taxes, what is necessary for education, one might retort that, on the other hand the Municipal Administration pays salaries which are, in many instances, the equal of what high officials of some more important countries receive. Our Secretary-General receives something like £3,000 per annum by way of salary alone and I rather doubt that some European Prime Ministers receive that much these days. But, of course, what is a Prime Minister in Europe compared to the Secretary-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council? Other Council officials receive emoluments which, with due respect to the excessive and in any case most generous.

"It must not be thought, that I grudge them their incomes but, when the Council turns to penalizing the man of moderate means and the poor man.... then I say let the administration raise funds by reducing expenditure where there is a margin allowing of reduction, and where such reduction would cause neither distress nor hardship...."

My letter was, at that time, the subject of a leading article from your able pen and, in order to shew how times have changed and that sometimes a prophet comes to honour even in his own land, permit me to reproduce your views of four years ago in respect of the attitude I took in the above quoted paragraphs:—

The suggestion that further retrenchment by the Council could do much towards providing the increased educational facilities for which P.K. argues, is of very doubtful merit. The conditions calling for the salaries which are criticized in the communication under review have been so definitely established, and so emphatically admitted by salaries and economy commissions, so many economies have already in fact been made, that reductions in remuneration might be unjust on the one hand, and on the other ineffective from the point of view of raising anything like the revenue required for the suggested expansion.

For some time I have withdrawn from arguing matters of public interest in your columns because I came to realize, that throwing peas at a brick wall was, after all, poor sport.

Nevertheless, I am glad that the opinions I expressed more than four years ago, are now shared by the Japanese Community and by other correspondents who have written to you and I am particularly gratified that your own views have also undergone modification in so far as they seem to admit that, at least, the public should know why salaries which, for our circumstances, may be described as of super-dimensions, should continue to be paid and why, for instance a Secretary-General at $42,000 per annum is a necessity, without which the machinery of the administration would cease to function or, at the very least, be seriously handicapped.

On March 22, 1935, you were good enough to publish a letter of mine on a subject affiliated to the one I am dealing with now. Your title to this letter was "A Prophecy" and, in order to bring my present communication to a close, I may as well quote that which I said in the last few lines then:—

There are, at last, signs of an awakening, but I am almost afraid that it is too late, unless, reading the signs of the times aright, to which they have, so far, given no attention whatever, the monopoly of the "inner circle" is broken and the "man in the street" has a chance to make his voice heard.

P. K.

Shanghai, Oct. 25, 1936.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

BY SAPAJOU

Six little Jack Horners, sat in their corners
Eating their Christmas pie
Each put in his thumb and pulled out a plum
Saying "What a pivotal job have I."

Cotton Production in North Improved

Peiping, Jan. 18.

The Ministry of Industries of the "Provisional Government" is establishing a cotton industry improvement commission for the purpose of increasing the annual production of cotton to 10,000,000 piculs, according to Chinese reports.

Mr. Yin Tung, Director of the Reconstruction Administration, will be appointed to head the commission.

The "Provisional Government" and Japanese cotton planning associations will appropriate funds for improving cotton planning methods in Hopei, Shantung and Shansi, in which provinces branch commissions will be opened.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 19, 1869

There are no reports on the trade of Shanghai and Hankow for 1867, and the next that comes before us for notice, is that of Ningpo. Here, Mr. Leonard informs us, the revenue has steadily increased during the three years he had been Commissioner, and this he takes for a certain sign of satisfactory progress. He has to lament, however, that day by day it becomes more apparent that the trade is passing irrevocably into the hands of native dealers, and that profitable competition on the part of foreign merchants is becoming more and more impracticable. The export of green tea for 1867 was 115,268 piculs, being more than 12,000 piculs in excess of 1866, but the export of silk fell short of that for the previous year. The trade in both these important articles being mainly one of transit from the interior to Shanghai, is liable to fluctuate in consequence of the goods being diverted into more convenient routes; and, indeed, if it were not for the excessive taxation which prevails in this province, and which is really tantamount to prohibition of transit of goods through it, a large part of the trade at present done via Ningpo on account of the fewer exactions levied in the province of Chekiang, would be carried on by means of the abundant creek and river navigation which converges at Shanghai The import of opium at Ningpo continues to increase, but this also is rapidly passing from foreigners.

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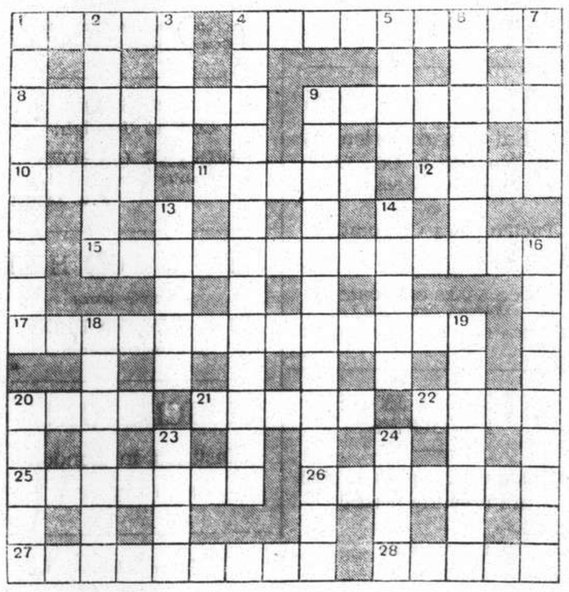

ACROSS

1 Capital statement of what is the right figure for a good golfer, but not in England
4 It provides a very little sitting room for the camper
8 No mares come from this Italian town (two words)
9 What passed between the March Hare and most of this
10 A poetic word that has no connection between East and West
11 It flies from the angry sea
12 Appropriate greeting for the cad who punctured someone's tyre
15 A quality of a good keeper
17 He may be the best in his own line, but don't let him handle the gramophone (two words)
20 A brewery stop gap
21 This sort of command is always a sound one
22 It is equally at home in gun or garden
25 This often beats the too cunning native
26 Stamp
27 Improvised bed for an ague patient?
28 A middle-aged refresher

DOWN

1 The fellow who keeps the Queen Mary going
2 A bad feeling that sounds more bad
3 Killed for swing
4 King Charles, to his misfortune, had a head above this (two words)
5 If you want to upset your friends give them this
6 It lacks detail as yet
7 One of the fauna of Ceylon
9 Sympathy
13 A high-hearted bird
14 Evidently possessed of an unwanted opening
16 Beheading is one form of it, but it causes merriment here
18 Musical farewell to a vessel
19 This kind of pin has no point
20 Foundation
23 An emperor saw this upset unwittingly
24 It is often to be seen in rings

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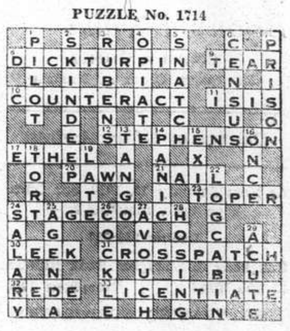

Current Films

CATHAY.—"60 Glorious Years."—"My years have been full," said the Queen, "full of great men and their work. I have only a little further to go forward but a long and proud way back." A great historic pageant in technicolour, with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast inculdes Anton Walbrook, C. Aubury Smith, Walter Rilla, Felix Aylmer and Olaf Olsen. Gala premiere tonight. At the Matinees.—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."—A gripping drama of intrigue in the Russia of the Czars with an exciting race across Europe for two secret documents.

METROPOL. — "Booloo." — A thrilling drama of the Malay jungle that includes the only pictures ever taken of human sacrifice and wild beast worship among the untamed Sakai tribe. With Colin Tapley, Jayne Regan and Mamo Clark, Opens today.

NANKING.—"Judge Hardy's Children."—When Judge Hardy gets a job at Washington, lobbyists drag the family into a plot that looks like ruin and disgrace until the Judge steps in and turns the tables. With Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rytherford and Wayne Trenton. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Who Goes Next?"—Suspense packed tale of escapes from a German prison camp during the Great War, based on the famous play with the same title. The cast includes Barry K. Barnes, Sophie Stewart, Jack Hawkins, Charles Eaton, Andrew Osborne and Frank Birch. Reviewed elsewhere.

CAPITOL.—"South Riding."—A successful British picture, in which acting honours go to Edna Best and Ralph Richardson—also Ann Todd and Edmund Gwenn. Last day.

RIALTO.—"Holiday."—Another brilliant comedy and brings to the screen the famous pair, Katnarine Hepburn and Cary Grant. With Doris Nolan and Lew Ayres.

Films Coming

"Spawn of the North."—Thrill after thrill proves that the cause of true love does not run smooth even in tumultuous frontier Alaska. Henry Hathaway's greatest drama. The brilliant cast includes George Raft, Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Barrymore, Louise Platt and Lynne Overman. Tomorrow at the **GRAND.**

"Brother Rat."—Bubbling over with fun and the spirit of youthful romance, this screen version of a hilarious stageplay brings to vivid life one of America's most famous military academies. With Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Johnnie Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan. Booked for the **CATHAY.**

"Men With Wings."—The Saga of Flight—from the first crossing of the English Channel right up to the day before yesterday—forms the exciting background for an absorbing love drama, done entirely in technicolour. With a great cast headed by Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine, Lynne Overman, Porter Hall and Walter Abel. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hunted Man."—A thrill-packed story of a gangster and his invasion on a private home in a desperate attempt to avoid the law. With Lloyd Nolan, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, J. Carrol Naish and Delmar Watson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Drums."—In magificent technicolour, this is a stirring tale of the Northwest Frontier. With Sabu, Roger Livesey, Raymond Massey, Valerie Hobson, and Desmond Tester. Tomorrow at the **CAPITOL.**

"Hard to Get."—Hilarious tale of tit-for-tat that carries an auto-camp feud into the homes of the idle rich and ends with the taming of the shrew. With Olivia de Havilland, Dick Powell, Charles Winninger, Allen Jenks, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Five of a Kind."—Big girls now, and able to sing and dance, but still as cute as ever, the Quints are projected into a red hot newspaper story that very nearly ruins a promising romance. With Claire Trevor, Jean Hersholt, Cesar Romero, Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon and Inez Courtney. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Personal Secretary."—Tried and convicted by one newspaper, declared an innocent victim by aother, Flo Samson is on her way to the chair when one columnist doublecrosses another and discovers the guilty party. With William Gargan, Joy Hodges, Andy Devine and Ruth Donnelly. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

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JOSE.—Cabaret. Blue bar.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music. entertainment.

RENAISSANCE.—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Entertainment.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

"Hard to Get"

Olivia de Havilland soon will be starred at the Grand Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Judge Hardy's Children"

This, another of those charming family type pictures, is today at the Nanking Theatre, having Lewis Stone in the leading role, supported by Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden.

"Booloo"

This thriller, which opens at the Metropol Theatre today was mostly shot in the jungle, some of the romantic scenes being taken in U.S.—with Colin Tapley, Jayne Regan and Mamo Clark.

"Spawn of the North"

ge Raft, Dorothy Lamour and Henry Fonda (above) have the starring roles at the Grand Theatre tomorrow—also Akim Tamiroff, John Barrymore, Louise Platt and Lynne Overman.

"60 Glorious Years"

Truly a glorious picture, this film opens its Shanghai premiere with a gala performance tonight at the Cathay—Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, C. Aubrey Smith and Walter Rilla.

Hollywood Cinema "Rackets"

Thousands Mulcted as They Seek to Attain Stardom; Crooks Find Them Easy Victims

CALIFORNIA has never really grown out of the frontier-town spirit which pervaded the area during and immediately after the Gold Rush, writes Robert Joseph to the New York "Times."

And today Hollywood is experiencing a revival of the gold-brick era in the hundreds of charlatans and shysters who find newcomers to the Golden West fair game for practically anything.

Specially does the motion-picture industry have its unfortunate share of hangers-on who manage to hoodwink the gullible and mulct the financially eligible. The confidence tricks that are played on those hundreds and thousands who seek easy access to the cosmic realm of the movie stars is legion. Changes in the industry naturally bring changes in the ways people are hooked. But most vicious of all the forms of legal and illegal preying is the so-called "talent school."

Many and old are the tricks which these institutions employ to separate the "gaga-eyed" from his money. Screen tests at exorbitant figures are given with dummy cameras and empty spools of film. These tests are pre-sold to clients on the promise that the "contact man" will see to it that they reach prominent casting directors and producers.

Sometimes the school operator will persuade his meal ticket that he or she needs a good publicity build-up to catch the eye of the men who sign studio contracts. Such publicity service sells for whatever the operator thinks he can get. Sometimes the school heads are bald-faced enough to sell roles in bona fide pictures in bona fide studios. Naturally, the roles never materialize—nor does agent, once he has pocketed the money.

Specially Made Short

One school on Hollywood Boulevard will "make a picture round you," for $10,000 as a short subject, with a promise to manipulate a major studio release. The same institution will also cut the price if one squirms at the mention of $10,000. Schools operate behind expensive and expansive chromium-and-plush-velvet fronts, with lots of busy secretaries and ringing telephones and stacks of correspondence and plenty of big talk.

The commonest trick of all is to charge newly enrolled pupils for a variety of services. They must pay for their costumes, for make-up kits, for make-up service, for voice and dramatic coaching. In short, they pay for everything the operator's mind can devise. As incredible as it sounds, these facts are thoroughly documented.

On record is the fact that one dancing school operator foreclosed on a home mortgage in order to collect fees one fond mother had been unable to pay. This ruthless policy is not the exception but is the general rule. One school which bears a name well-known in the entertainment field boasts of its scholarships. A personal interview revealed that at the time there was not one scholarship student on the roster, but that talented people were always being considered for enrolment, whe- tuition.

Long Open Season

Hollywood is by reputation a pretty callous sort of place, where the newcomer—and specially the glamour-struck, gullible movie hopeful—is prey for a twelve-month open season. Thousands, according to figures from Central Casting, the Guild and the Motion Picture Academy, come to Hollywood annually without the slightest idea of what it is all about but with the certainty that they want to succeed in pictures. These people, young and old, are the victims of the con-men, plying their trade in a hundred and one new guises each morning.

In all of its publicity on the ins and outs of pictures and picture-making little or nothing has been said about the agencies which are continually fighting to keep Hollywood free of assorted picture chiselers. There are several institutions to which parents and young people may turn for information regarding schools and academies and "little theatres.'

First among these are the Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity working in conjunction on the "little theatre" racket. Recently they succeeded in putting into force a code regulating "little theatre" activity. Of the forty-odd theatres in and round Hollywood about a dozen received a clean bill of health, which means that Guild and Equity cast members are paid for their dramatic services; there is no selling of roles; there are no entrance or tuition fees and the theatres receive the full co-operation of studios. This means that casting directors, producers and talent scouts give Guild-Equity "little theatres" first preference.

A general rule for Hollywood conduct is the following: "If you must come to Hollywood, come with sufficient funds to live for one year without work. And don't spend a cent of it except for room and board for two months until you are thoroughly acquainted with the ways of Hollywood."

Maskee Novelties

Patrons attending the Maskee Night Club anticipate each evening something different, inasmuch as the musicians, Cellars, Golshtein and Ardatoff are prepared to meet every whim of guests. At the moment variations of the Lambeth Walk occupies, at intervals, the time of dancers, the hostesses from the cocktail bar assisting as instructors. The cozy atmosphere is a stimulant to lingering on.

New Floor Show

A new floor show programme will be presented at the Casanova Ballroom tomorrow night, it is announced by the management. As a special attraction Apollo's Gaucho band will present two new novelty numbers, the music for which has just arrived from the United States. Foreign hostesses only are employed and the ballroom is open all night.

"Le Lac des Cygnes"

Yanover will be with the Russian Ballet on Sunday at the Lyceum.

OPERA

"Pearl Fishers"

Nadir .....P. Markov
Zurga .....V. Andreev
Nourabad .....G. Sayapin
Leila .....C. Sitnikova

The Grand Opera Company did honour to Georges Bizet's "Pearl Fishers," the first performance of which was given at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday night.

Owing to illness, Miss L. Mikitchuk who was to sing the role of Leila, had to be replaced at the last moment by Miss C. Sitnikova who acquitted herself of her task in a remarkable manner. Not the same can be said of Mr. V. Andreev, who seemed uncertain throughout the three acts and who annoyed the reviewer to some considerable extent by continuously looking at the conductor, even when his role would have required him to look elsewhere.

It seems as though lack of rehearsals or unfamiliarity with the music was responsible for this and Mr. Andreev who has already won a place in the hearts of local music-lovers, should be more careful in future. The duet of Messrs. Markov and Andreev in Act I was good but somehow Mr. Markov seemed to predominate whilst, in the reviewer's opinion, the maestro should have taken into consideration the fact that the theatre was poorly filled and that consequently the orchestra should not have played quite so loud. As it was, the singers were on more than one occasion completely "blanketed" by the orchestra which, made the production as a whole suffer.

The chorus too, seemed to suffer from the lack of rehearsals in Act I although it more than made up for it in the storm-scene which concludes Act II and which represented about the best singing that the opera company has presented so far.

Scenery was good throughout and was well applauded every time the curtain rose, the cloud-effects in Act III being particularily worthy of praise.

Mr. Markov seemed uncertain on a number of occasions and all that is needed to disappoint an audience, is uncertainty in professional artists.

Taken as a whole however, the production was worthwhile and the opera company should be congratulated on having chosen this opera. "Pearl Fishers" will be repeated tonight and on Saturday evening when it is believed that Miss Mikitchuk will be able to take part.—A.S.I.

Repeat Performances of "Le Lac des Cygnes"

The enchanting and picturesque ballet "The Swan Lake," which scored such a success last week, will be repeated by Le Ballet Russe at the Lyceum Theatre for the last time on Sunday, when two shows will be given a matinee at 2.15 and an evening performance at 9 p.m.

Most colourful scenery, interesting lighting effects, gorgeous and rich costumes and exquisite symphony music render this ballet specially fascinating. Audrey King is outstanding in her performance of the Swan Princess Odette, displaying difficult technique, grace and excellent acting. Diversified dances are beautiful whilst the little Joy Blackwood is sensational.

Children should be taken to see such a show, specially girls, and reduced prices for children on matinee performance should be taken advantage of. An entertainment of such a grandeur and splendour is seldom seen in Shanghai—these are the two last performances of "The Swan Lake."

Jockey Dance Floor

A new American-style dance floor has just been installed at the Jockey, Shanghai's newest night club, and in addition the lighting effects improved and extra musicians added to the orchestra. The Jockey features two pianos, with the master pianist, Friedrich Schiller, playing both dance and classical music.

THE CINEMA

"Judge Hardy's Children"

Judge James Hardy .....Lewis Stone
Andrew Hardy .....Mickey Rooney
Marian Hardy .....Cecilia Parker
Mrs. Hardy .....Fay Holden
Aunt Milly .....Betty Ross Clarke
Polly Benedict .....Ann Rutherford
Wayne Trenton .....Robert Whitney
Suzanne Cortot .....Jacqueline Laurent
Margaret Lee .....Ruth Hussey
John Lee .....Jonathan Hale
Miss Budge .....Janet Beecher
Steve Prentiss .....Leonard Penn

It is very fortunate that there is only one "Mr." Mickey Rooney in the cinema, otherwise there would be too much scene-stealing and too much wholesome comedy. At the Nanking Theatre, where yesterday the management screened "Judge Hardy's Children," Mr. Rooney virtually stole the entire show—no matter whether he played against his father (Mr. Lewis Stone) his mother (Miss Fay Holden), his sister (Miss Cecilia Parker) or a host of lesser players. It required without doubt a very clever group of dialogue writers to provide him with his lines, but no other actor, of his age, younger or older, could "have put them across" as did he. Two of his "girl" friends, the Misses Ann Rutherford and Jacqueline Laurent, were excellent foils for the youthful star. Mr. Stone was his ever-competent self, while the remainder of the troupe were well cast—one was disappointed, however, in Miss Parker; it seemed that she could have made more of her part. Although the title might suggest that this is a picture for children, such is not the case—it is more for adults. Children would be bored, but the serried rows of laughs yesterday attested its entertainment value for the grownups.

Two Pete Smith Specialties began the excellent evening's entertainment.—C.S.H.

"Musical Chairs"

The curtain will rise on Wednesday on a very notable play at the Lyceum Theatre and rumour has it that the A.D.C. is likely to score another triumph. When an amateur club has had the experience of a succession of successful productions it is increasingly difficult to keep up the reputation, but in this instance a highly interesting and well written play has been selected and a cast of outstanding merit has been assembled to put it across the footlights.

Mr. Gmehling's wine needs no bush and with such actors as Mrs. Pep Lacks, Miss S. Arnhold, Mrs. Pat Merritt, Miss Eve Barry, Messrs. James Barton, Michael Skinner, J. S. Chisholm and G. M. Lacks to work with, a most attractive production can be vouched for. The characterization in the play is quite exceptional and with the casting has been done carefully to type with players of considerable ability and well-known to local playgoers. The play will be repeated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At the Hungaria

The singing drummer nightly at this establishment.

THE CINEMA

"Who Goes Next ?"

Hamilton .....Barry K. Barnes
Sarah .....Sophie Stewart
Beck .....Jack Hawkins
Royde .....Charles Eaton
Stevens .....Andrew Osborne
Grover .....Frank Birch
Williams .....Roy Findlay
MacKenzie .....Alastair MacIntyre
Commandant .....Meinhart Maur

"Who Goes Next?" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, may be classified amongst the best British productions as yet screened here. Script, acting scenery, photography and wittiness are all balanced in the correct proportions, although to ex-servicemen who have been through the war, the story may seem just a bit far-fetched.

The whole film portrays the detention by the Germans in a war-prisoners' camp, of a number of British officers who for many months are secretly digging a tunnel to freedom. When the tedious job is finally completed, they all succeed in making good their escape with the exception of Beck (Mr. Jack Hawkins) who is shot by German guards just as he emerges from the passage.

The usual love twist is given earlier in the picture when Beck on short leave in England, meets Sarah Hamilton (Miss Sophie Stewart) who is the wife of one of the detained officers, and falls desperately in love with her. He has to leave without being able to say good-bye to her and at the front is taken prisoner by the Germans. He is taken to the same camp in which Hamilton (Mr. Barry K Barnes) is being detained and during the escape, weeks later he learns that Hamilton actually is the husband of the woman with whom he had fallen in love when last in London.

The picture is inclined to drag a bit, during the scenes despicting the digging of the tunnel whilst a little less German could have been used in the dialogue between the officers guarding the prisoners, although no doubt the foreign language adds to the realism of the script.

A good news-reel and a cartoon precede this the main picture and the whole makes two hours of perfect entertainment which should not be missed by anyone who likes to see a war picture, even though there may be no particular high-light or thrill in it. "Who Goes Next?" is doubtlessly good entertainment and can be recommended as such.—A.S.I.

Coffee Dan Night

Nearly a dozen amateur singers have registered for the Amateur Singing Contest to be held tonight at the Winter Garden. Winners will receive merchandise prizes and the contest will be open to amateurs of all nationalities. The climax will be a dance contest. Featured this week, is the Old Apple Tree novelty number, presented by Jimmy James. The Winter Garden array of talent includes Nina, Tania and Irene, Tommy Missman, Sid Kamau and Patricolus Villa. Music by Nina Kellan's orchestra. In the immediate future the management will present a Coffee Dan Night once every week.

Non-Stop Europe to U.S. Bomber Flight Fears

Inadequacy of U. S. Air Force Again Stressed

St. Louis, Jan. 17.

Possibility of enemy bombers flying non-stop from Europe and back was in no way an idle fancy, declared Major-General Frank Andrews, addressing the National Aeronautical Association today. He asserted the United States Air Force was inadequate for defence. Modern, so-called super-bombers, he said, were, actually, nothing, but small prototypes of the aeroplanes of the near future. Any leading American aeroplane manufacturer, he pointed out, would gladly contract to build bombers with a range of 10,000 miles. This, he added, would be done in other countries if, indeed, it had not already been done.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

International Rugby Trial

Choosing England's Fifteen; Wolverhampton Firm F. A. Cup Favourites; Gland Treatment

BY "ATHENIAN"

London, Jan. 18.

CHOOSING an England Rugby team for the match with Wales, the first of the international series, has proved a difficult task this season. The selectors cannot be accused of not experimenting with enough players. Of the 30 men who composed the two teams in the first trial at Kersal, eleven were replaced at Bridgwater. For the third trial at Twickenham six new men have been chosen, though of these "new" players nearly all have appeared in trials.

An interesting development of modern Rugby football is the disappearance of the specialists. No longer is it considered a essential for a player, once he has made his choice of position, to stick to that position for ever more.

An outstanding example of versatility is the South African H. D. Freakes, captain of Oxford. Capped for England last season as full-back, and a favourite for the position again, Freakes has played centre three-quarter for his University. G. A. Hosking, his opposite number at Bridgwater and Twickenham, has frequently played scrum-half. This is the day of the all-rounders.

Football Defined

What do you think of this definition of football which I came across in a magazine published by an English public school with an excellent Rugby record?

"Football is an outdoor game, of which there are two varieties. In one a player kicks the ball and handles the opposition. In the other a player handles the ball and kicks any opposition. It is the latter variety of game that proves the more interesting.

"It is called Rugby Football. A team consists of 15 men—four more than Association, because more damage is done.

"One plays according to the rules, the referee, or inclination. Unfortunately, one cannot play according to all three—they are worlds and worlds apart."

Cricket in America

The very first English cricket team to visit South Africa, in 1888-9, was captained by C. Aubrey Smith, who had been a member of the team to tour Australia the previous year. Happily this grand old pioneer is still with us, and still, at the age of 75, playing cricket in Hollywood, where he has taught the rudiments of the game to members of the film community.

It is Aubrey Smith who has put cricket on the map in America, and at San Francisco there is a cricket ground named after him. He has arranged a match to be played at the World's Fair, San Francisco Bay, next July between a local club and a team of film actors. Stars who may take part include Errol Flynn and David Niven, as well as Aubrey Smith himself.

I was interested to hear that the Californian Cricket Association had invited the Australians to visit America in 1939 for a series of matches. This may prove to be the first step towards the establishment of cricket in the United States on a big scale.

Farr Will Not Retire

The world likes a good loser. Tommy Farr, having lost all his four fights in America, seems to be more popular than ever in that country. More than one promoter would like to coax Tommy back to England, and the new heavyweight champion in particular would like a chance to prove his real right to the title which Farr never lost in the ring; but the Welshman is likely to stay where big profits are still to be made by a boxer who stands high in public esteem. Farr's declaration between the fight with Nova, that he would hang up his gloves if he lost was obviously not meant seriously. There is no need for him to retire just yet.

As far as I know, George Cook, the 40-year-old Australian boxer, has never announced his decision to retire. Mrs. Cook thinks he should, and she is not alone in that opinion.

Cook has enjoyed a well-deserved popularity in Britain. He still looks good to the eye; but he is not so quick on his feet, his punch has lost some of its force and he can no longer "take it" and recover quickly, as his K.O. in the second round against Jack London recently proved. One quality in Cook that has not diminished, and one that has endeared him to the public, is the philosophic way in which he accepts defeat. To used a common expression, he has no "alibis".

When Dempsey Lost

Talking of good losers being popular reminds me of how one of the greatest boxers of all time lost the world heavyweight championship after a terrific battle in the ring and gained the affection of multitudes of men by one little remark after his defeat.

Jack Dempsey had been smashed almost to pieces by Gene Tunney. The tide of popular favour was running rapidly from the beaten idol. In his dressing-room after the fight Dempsey was asked by his wife what had happened. Reporters gathered round expecting to hear excuses. Instead he grinned: "Honey, I forgot to duck." America loved him for that remark.

F.A. Cup Favourites

Firm favourites for the Football Association Cup are Wolverhampton Wonderers. Odds of 8-1 are quoted against them, compared with the 11-1 against Derby County, the former favourites. The once-mighty Arsenal occupy a lowly position (for them) on the betting list, their chances being estimated at 16-1.

A striking feature of the last few weeks of League football has been the rapid rise of the Wolves to third place in the First Division table. A brilliant run of six victories was ended when they drew with Bolton, in a memorable match played under very trying conditions—the ground was a vast expanse of mud which regularly defeated the players' intentions.

Many people are wondering if the cause of the Wolves' success is the gland treatment being given once again to the players. Last year the treatment was considered by those responsible to have been highly beneficial; but towards the end of the season the team appeared to lose some of its grip. Some critics are already forecasting a reaction from the effects of the tonic.

Two Unconquered Teams Meet

Marine Golds Receive First Beating in Spite Of Pasko's Efforts

Displaying better ball-handling and more accurate shooting, the U.S. Marine Reds defeated their brother team, the Golds, in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night by a score of 31 to 22. The result gave the Reds a fifth straight victory and the Golds their first downfall.

The outstanding player, however, was Pasko of the Golds as he tallied the highest number of points with half-a-dozen field goals. He received feeble support and had to fight single-handed most of the way.

From the opening whistle Pasko sank two baskets in a row. Matujec added a foul shot to put the Golds in the lead by 5-0. The Reds were by no means baffled and played with confidence. Palmer threatened and he broke into the scoring column for the Reds by converting two successive foul tries.

Sargent followed up Palmer's shot and netted the Reds' first field basket. Moore dropped in a long goal to gain an advantage which the ultimate winners never relinquished. The Reds piled up a string of points until they held a lead of 11-5. Before half-time Pasko scored to make the tally read 11-7.

After the rest period the Reds continued to dominate and controlled the ball well. The Golds were somewhat flurried and made mistakes in passing every now and then. They also showed erratic shooting as many attempts went astray. At the other end the Reds had a successful time. Palmer, Bryant, and Wilde each countered regularly to pile up a lead of 28-13 before the Golds started a belated rally towards the close, catching up to 28-20 with four minutes left.

MARINE REDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Moore, f.	1	0	1	2
Palmer, f.	4	3	0	11
Grow, f.	0	0	1	0
Wilde, c.	2	0	2	4
Kaufmann, c.	1	0	1	2
Bryant, g.	3	4	1	11
Sargent, g.	1	0	2	2
	12	7	8	31

MARINE GOLDS

Pasko, f.	6	0	3	12
Hughes, f.	2	0	2	4
Matujec, c.	1	2	0	4
Gough, g.	1	0	0	2
Erickson, g.	0	0	3	0
Belducci, g.	0	0	1	0
	10	2	9	22

1st half:—Reds 11, Golds 7.
2nd half:—Reds 20, Golds 15

Great Lead Wins

Following the Reds' victory, Chi Tze trounced the Moore Memorial Church by a one-sided score of 59-28. The winners jumped into a big lead within the first ten minutes and took a lead of 28-6 at the end of the first half.

Upon the resumption play became much closer as the Church team put up a desperate rally. The leaders, however, still gave of their best to make the competition keen and interesting. Fine shooting featured the play but the defence on both sides was fairly loose.

CHI TZE

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Liang, f.	10	1	1	21
Kao, f.	4	0	0	8
Chen, f.	4	3	1	11
Chang, c.	1	1	3	3
Cho, g.	4	0	1	8
Shia, g.	4	0	0	8
	27	5	6	59

MOORE

Ling, f.	3	0	1	6
Yang, f.	2	1	4	5
Soong, c.	1	1	2	3
Sun, g.	1	1	2	3
Wong, g.	3	0	0	6
Chen, g.	1	3	2	5
Liang, g.	0	0	0	0
	11	6	11	28

1st half:—Chi Tse 28, Moore 6.
2nd half:—Chi Tze 31, Moore 22.

Sport of Kings Grows Fast in California

Bold Bid Made for Summer Racing by Hollywood

Ingelwood, Calif., Jan. 18.

Southern California made a bold bid for the East's prestige in summer horse racing today when officials of Hollywood Park announced a total of U.S.$600,000 in purses will be distributed to owners in a 43-day meeting starting on June 1.

The announcement regarding 43 days of racing resulted in a 50 per cent. increase over last year's number of racing days and raised the total purses available this year on all Californian tracks to U.S.$2,500,000.—United Press.

U.S. Yachts to Compete In English Waters

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Jan. 18.

The American yawl Baruna will compete in English waters in the forthcoming season, together with Mr. Vanderbilt's new 12-metre yacht.—Reuter.

The ninth round of chess tournament in Moscow saw Makagonov win from Ragozin, Tolush from Bondarevsky, Rabinovich from Romanovsky, Keres from Loewenfisch. The game Lilienthal—Flohr ended in draw. The games of Belaventz-Panov-Alatortsev, Reshevsky-Smyslov, Goglidze-Konstantinopolsky were adjourned. After nine rounds, Rabinovich was ahead with the score of six points, reports Tass.

N.C.D.N. Photo.

In the Rubicon Country

Trooper D. G. Mirams and Lance Corporal J. C. Walters taking Six Tree Line in grand style on the way home in the Light Horse Point to Point held on Sunday. The race was won by Trooper A. L. Hughes.

Mako Feels He Can Win at Wimbledon

Budge's Doubles Partner Turns His Attention to Singles Laurels

Palm Springs, Cal., Jan. 17.

Under the blazing sun of this desert retreat a blond boy who at 23 is almost an old man in his chosen sport was laying the framework for a last—and deadly serious—attempt to win the tennis championship of the world. This time he thinks he can do it.

His name is Gene Mako and wherever the game is played he is renowned as one of America's truely fine doubles players. But today he tossed that reputation into the ash-can and that from here on out he will campaign strictly on his own—in singles. Doubles will be only a sideline.

"I almost lost track of singles after Don Budge and I teamed up several years ago," he explained, after two hours of strenuous practice at the Racquet Club. "In doubles my job, first, last and always, was to hold up my end of the combination. So I didn't take singles as seriously as perhaps I should have. But my attitude changed completely in just a week."

Music and Tennis

He entered the American nationals at Forest Hills last fall.

"I knew at the time there was an even chance that Don would turn professional. When he quit, I intended to quit, too, and go into music. I've always played the drums and for two years I've wanted to organize an orchestra of my own. A week before the National Championships I walked into a New York agency and began lining up a band. I figures it would be my last important tournament."

Then he relaxed and started playing good tennis.

"You remember how I went straight to the final, where Don beat me in four sets. Don wasn't going easy on me, either, and I'm proud of the battle I gave him. Under the circumstances he couldn't go easy on anybody. He had too much to lose. Everybody, including myself, was surprised by my showing.

"So I started thinking and decided that if I could play that well in the Nationals maybe I could play better at Wimbledon next spring. And Wimbledon is the world championship. The only drawback was my serve, which was weak."

Now he is taking care of the service.

I have been taking lessons for two months from Les Stoefen, and Les knows all there is to know about serving. I'm improving rapidly but I still have the fault of slipping back into the old groove when I press. Last week I won a match easily.

Then my opponent and I put a dollar on a second match, and even though the stake was trivial, I pressed and my service broke down. However, I think I can cure that habit by constant practice."

After the service is whipped he will be ready for Wimbledon.

"I'm not cocky about my chances but I believe they're as good as anyone's. Bobby Riggs will be awful tough. So will the Australians and Germans. With Henner Henkel continually improving and the chance that Gottfried Von Cramm may play again, Germany is going to be hard to whip in the Davis Cup next year. But I think I can do it. At least it's worth this one more try."

With that, Mako went back to the court and started again to work on the service.—United Press.

Cross-Country Runs Far from Finished

Many More Events Will be Held This Season

The International cross-country championship which was held last Sunday, did not mark the end of cross-country running for 1939. On the contrary, the many officials present there seemed to appreciate the keenness shown on that day, and the result is that a large-scale programme is in store for cross-country enthusiasts.

According to an official of the Hongkew Cross-country Club, Mr. Y. T. Liang, four big events are due this season. The French Army, in February are going to sponsor a ten-mile race and the Commander will present the winners with a silver cup. March will see the Pei Huang track and field team holding a "marathon" race over ten miles. The same month, the Hongkew Cross-Country Club will have a 20,000 metre race (approximately 13 miles) and Mr. J. J. Walsh is also contemplating a run in April. Practise will continue every Sunday as usual, beginning at 603 Weihaiwei Road, corner of Moulmein Road.

Metz Wins Golf Title

Oakland, Jan. 16.

Dick Metz won the Oakland Open Golf championship today, defeating E. J. Harrison by one stroke over an eighteen-hole battle in a play-off. Metz turned in a card of 69, one under par, while his foe registered 70.—United Press.

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Louis-Lewis Bout Draws Near

Heavy Champion Reigns As 13-5 Favourite Over Lightheavy Holder

New York, Jan. 17.

Joe Louis, dusky holder of the world heavyweight title, continued to reign today as 13-to-5 favourite over John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight campion, whom he meets in the all-negro world championship bout at the Madison Square Gardens on January 23.

If Louis wins, and the sports scribes can not see how he can lose, he will probably clash with Roscoe Toles, another negro heavyweight who has been doing well recently, in March. The bout against Toles is planned in the nature of a "warm-up" because of the likelihood of Louis opposing the winner of the bout between Lou Nova and Max Baer in September. Nova is to clash with Baer on May 25.

The negro world heavyweight champion, who has been idle since he knocked out Max Schmeling of Germany last June, weighs about 200 pounds compared with the 185 pounds which Lewis scales at present.

Capacity House Foreseen

A capacity house and a gate of U.S.$100,000 are anticipated by Mike Jacobs, who is staging the bout. Lewis is training at Madame Bey's camp, concentrating on speed since he apparently plans to outbox rather than attempt to outpunch the heavyweight champion.

Louis is training at Pompton Lakes, his favourite training camp. He is also seeking to increase the speed of his footwork.—United Press.

Speed Skaters Break Records in Japan

All Japan Ice Skating Championships

Nagano, Jan. 18.

Three new ice-skating records were established on the first day of the All Japan Ice Skating Championships at Tade yesterday.

Covering the distance in 8 minutes, 47 seconds, Mr. Yushoku Cho, student in Meiji University, won the men's 500-metre race to break the five-year record of 8 minutes, 49.9 seconds set by Mr. Seigen Kin, of the same University, in 1933.

Miss Kiyo Nakagawa, of the Tomakomai Girls' High School in Hokkaido, broke two records in the women's contests, secording a time of 5 minutes 55.6 seconds in the 3,000 metre race, and a time of 1 minute 48.4 seconds in the 1,000-metre contest.—Domei.

Sumo Wrestler To Wed

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Mr. Rikichi Sato, champion Japanese sumo wrestler, professionally known as Dewaminato, who has remained unconquered in six consecutive bouts, today announced his engagement to Miss Haruko Kurozawa, adopted daughter of Mr. Shigao Kurozawa, Shibuya Ward business man.—Domei.

CANIDROME
TO-DAY AT 5 30 P.M

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wild Charm; 2, Double Ten.
Also ran:—Rocket, Mr. Ching, Luss Wave, Regal.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.71.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $143.70.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $14.10.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Zingaro; 2, Rio Tinto.
Also ran:—Wee Wren, Lady Rue, Adowa, Dai Wu Day.
A head.—Time, 31.77.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $63.30.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 1/2 (2-5) Div. $36.80.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacqueline; 2, Phosmin II.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Tragapan, Harvard, Rio Princess.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.03.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $197.00.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-5) Div. $28.70.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, Fair Clara.
Also ran:—Princeton, Arrow, Vanity Fair, Silver Days.
½ length.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $54.10.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 3/4 (5-4) Div. $35.80.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Luss; 2, Belly.
Also ran:—Kind Girl, Lone Tess, Dairymaid, Aidyn Wild.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.40.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $81.10.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $45.60.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Flyco; 2, Zayelong.
Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Livex, Diavolo, Fearless Foe.
A head.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $105.50.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) Div. $27.90.
7—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Mei Lee Bar and Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Erin Beau, Advance Guard, Fairy Bells.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $16.80 and $15.90. Forecast (2-3 and 3-2) Div. $158.90 and $136.60.
Place, 1st $18.10; 2nd $16.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2 and 6-3) Div. $38.30 and $28.40.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Saucy; 2, Pierce Arrow.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Dinna Ken, Humpty Dumpty, Our Hope.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $48.20.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-6 and 3-6) Div. $43.20 and $24.40.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Big Shot.
Also ran:—Nanette, Lady Ruby, Antenor, Porthos.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (1-3) Div. $110.60.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $12.40.
Double, Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $36.40.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Lady; 2nd Jenny Wren.
Also ran:—Star Boy, Our Gift, Sweet Moon, Diamond Queen.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (5-2) Div. $71.60.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 9/10 (1-5) Div. $25.70.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Feeldale; 2, Deflation.
Also ran:—Pat's Girl, Mad Dale, Lone Plume, Athos.
Short head.—Time, 31.81.
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Lee Wai-tong Expected To Arrive Soon

Mr. Lee Wai-tong, well-known Chinese footballer, is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong some time during the Chinese New Year to participate in a series of Chinese matches, says the "Wen Hui Pao."

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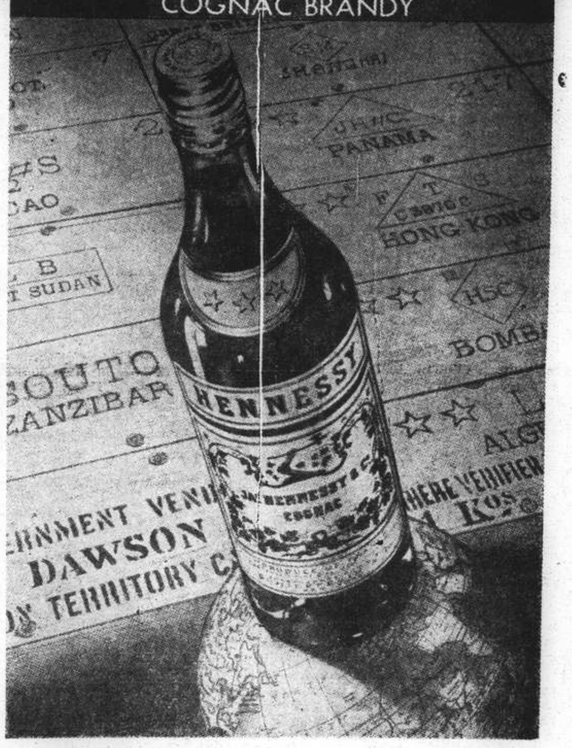

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Dr. Koo Urges Arms Embargo Against Japan by League

Interests of Powers Safeguarded by Aiding China ; Use of Economic Weapon Recommended

Geneva, Jan. 18.

APPEAL for an embargo on the export of aeroplanes and petroleum to Japan was made by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France, and Chinese Delegate to the League, speaking before a public meeting of the League Council yesterday. "Japanese aircraft," declared Dr. Koo, "are continuing their infernal work of destruction. World opinion has been unable to influence the Japanese, and in the opinion of the Chinese Government the only effective method is to institute an embargo on aeroplanes and petrol."

Dr. Koo added that the Japanese desired the subjugation of Asia and eventually the domination of the world. They might consider this fantastic, he stated, but Japanese leaders considered that they were "born to rule the world. That China should join with Japan, would mean that China would be a vassal state, while Japanese troops would be quartered in the country. These are preposterous conditions.

"While China has respected the "Open Door" policy, Japan has sought to make a 'special preserve' out of China," he said.

Dr. Koo described the military operations in China, and referred to the success of the guerilla tactics behind the Japanese lines.

He went on to express the continued faith of China in the League of Nations. He said that the League was founded for the purpose of achieving international peace and security, and was the established instrument for the organization of peace.

Economic Weapons Adequate

With all the League's failures in the past taken into consideration, it was the opinion of the Chinese Government that the League was capable of serving the cause of peace, and that the member states, especially the most responsible ones, were willing and ready to extend full support to its efforts.

Real antidotes to war, Dr. Koo then declared, were not necessarily to be found in war itself—as President Roosevelt had said, there were "measures short of war which are capable of exerting pressure upon an aggressor." One such measure was the boycott of goods produced by an aggressor nation.

In the present case, the prohibition of imports of Japanese goods would strike at the bases of Japanese economy in a short time.

Possibility of Boycott

A total of eighty per cent. of the silk production of Japan was marketed in one country, while 45 per cent. of her textile fabrics was normally sold in only three or four countries. Dr. Koo said that such a boycott had been started voluntarily by people in a number of countries, and therefore it would not be difficult for the Governments to enforce it.

In the case of aeroplanes and petroleum, it was particularly essential that an embargo upon them should be recommended by the League Council.

The Chinese Government desired the Council to recommend that member states should extend financial and economic assistance to China, among other purposes, for the development and re-construction of China's south-western provinces, and the relief of civilian refugees.

Assurance of facilities for the transit and transport of Chinese war materials was also necessary for the continuance of effective resistance against Japanese aggression.

League Advice Sought

During the past eighteen months, the Chinese Government had encountered difficulties in arranging for such transit and transport, and the cause of resistance had suffered not a little from these difficulties.

The Chinese Government, Dr. Koo went on, asked the Council to take steps to initiate a Committee of Co-ordination.

If the General Committee considered that such a plan was not feasible at the present moment, he declared, then the Chinese Government would welcome a limited Committee of Co-ordination, composed of representatives of Governments especially interested in the Far East.

Dr. Koo added that "whatever action is taken to support the cause of China's resistance cannot be considered as for China's exclusive advantage."

Rights of All Sustained

It would also, he stressed, benefit the general cause of upholding principles of international law and order. More than that, the rights and interests of other countries directly concerned in the Far East would gain in security by this legitimate defence.

Dr. Koo pointed out that past experience had clearly shown that it would be "impossible to safeguard Western rights and interests in China, unless the Chinese people remained masters of their own destiny."

"The Chinese Door," Dr. Koo declared, "cannot be kept open if the Chinese people are not allowed to exercise the fullest control in their own house."

The time had come, in fact it was long overdue, for the League to take effective action, in order to restrain Japanese aggression. Those countries with important territorial possessions, and commercial and economic interests in the Far East, had an added obligation to defend them.

Eighteen months of deliberate attack by Japan upon their rights and interests, along with the expansion of the Japanese invasion, made it perfectly clear as to what was in store for them.

Need for Immediate Action

"Unless the interested Powers are prepared—and it does not seem that they are—to abandon their Treaty rights, and established interests, in China, and abdicate their rightful position in East Asia and the Pacific, no time is to be lost by them in taking concerted or parallel action to check the spread of Japanese aggression. They have everything to gain by adopting determined action," Dr. Koo concluded.

According to Japan's Mobilization Decree of May, 1938, general mobilization had been applied to the Islands under Japanese mandate, declared Dr. Koo, in a declaration to the League Council with regard to the Mandates' Commission's report on the islands. Application of mobilization to these islands, Dr. Koo declared, was "contrary to the spirit of the Mandate."

He had, therefore, the right to raise the matter before the Council when he had obtained further information.

It was stated in reply, on behalf of the League, that when such information was laid before the Mandates' Commission, they would give their opinion on the matter.—Reuter.

Dr. Koo's Appeal Shows League's Weakness

"The Times" Comments on Geneva Speech

London, Jan. 19.

The usefulness of the repeated appeals of Mr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, to the League of Nations is doubtful, "The Times" comments, "for they tend chiefly to accentuate the political weakness of the League."

A majority of the League's members, "The Times" proceeds, made it officially clear that they recognize now their obligations under Article XVI of the League Covenant (which deals with sanctions) only in a modified sense. They do not say that the Article has lapsed altogether, but their position is that action under it is to be taken, if taken at all, voluntarily and on the merits of each case.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Faces Difficult Tasks

Discussions with Colleagues Continue Without Break

London, Jan. 17.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, today continued the series of consultations which he began yesterday with his ministerial colleagues.

This morning he saw Lord Zetland, the Secretary of State for India; and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Dominions and the Colonies, while this afternoon, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, called on him at No. 10 Downing Street.

Mr. Chamberlain later saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, on his return from Geneva, where he attended yesterday's meeting of the League Council.

Tomorrow, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will be able to inform the rest of the Cabinet regarding their conversations in Rome last week as the ordinary weekly meetings of the Cabinet are being resumed.—Wireless through Reuter.

Cabinet Meeting Held

London, Jan. 18.

The Cabinet met here this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to hear a report by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, on the recent Anglo-Italian talks and his exchange of views with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in Geneva.

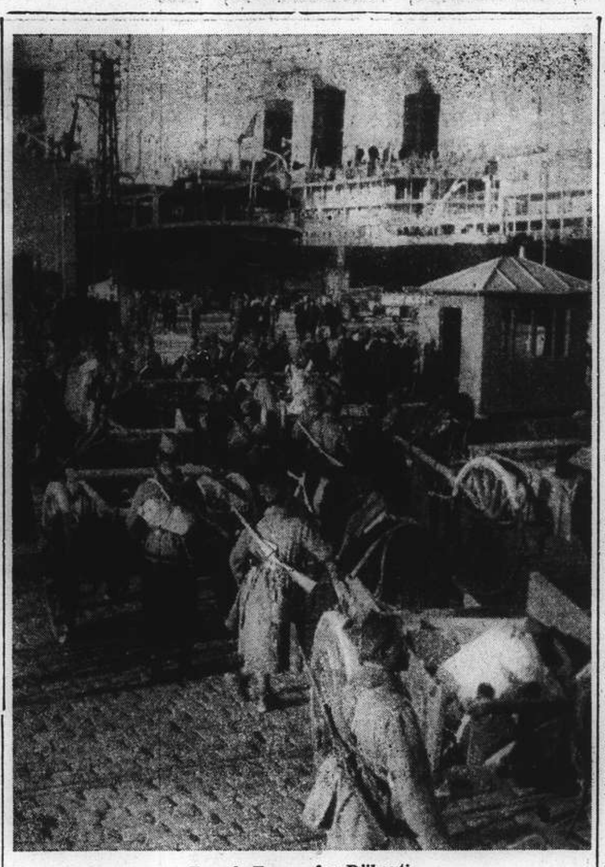
A large crowd gathered outside Whitehall bearing posters with the inscription "Arms For Spain."—Havas.

Wounded Aide of Wang Does Well

Hongkong, Jan. 18.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's secretary, Mr. P. S. Lin, (Lam Pak-sang), who was attacked outside Lane, Crawford & Co's establishment at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, in full view of hundreds of people, is at present lying in hospital. His condition, it is learned, is not serious.

Mr. Lin's assailant, Chan Lum, appeared in court this morning, charged with "inflicting bodily harm."—Reuter.



French Troops for Djibouti

Senegalese troops embarking at Marseilles for Djibouti as a result of the recent Italo-French friction.

Influx of Koreans Disturbs Tokyo

Cheap Labour May Hit Japanese ; Manchoukuo Labourers for Korea

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

As Japan is making extensive plans to send a million Japanese farmers to Manchoukuo in the next twenty years in order to relieve the surplus population pressure on the land in Japan Proper, Chinese from Manchuria are being imported into northern Korea to make up for a labour shortage in that region, and Koreans in turn are coming into Japan in ever-increasing numbers to intensify the over-population problem, an official of the Japanese Ministry of Welfare discloses.

But the influx of Koreans is inevitable, he declares. Japanese firms regard them as a source of cheap labour. The higher wage-scale in Japan means that the Koreans, through the aid of labour brokers, will get into Japan by hook or by crook, regardless of prohibition.

Great Over-population

Yet the situation is intolerable he adds. There has been great over-population in the country districts in Japan, with improvement only since the "China Incident" began. Of course, with the sudden outflow of men for military service, Japanese farmers have complained of a shortage of labour, but that is simply because they continue to farm in the same old unsystematic ways. Throwing more unskilled labourers into the country will only bring back the old over-population problem.

At the same time, if Japanese are gradually replaced by Koreans in unskilled jobs throughout the country, there is danger of friction between the two races. The Koreans will be antagonistic because they always receive lower pay. The Japanese will come to despise the Koreans because of their inferior level.

Intermarriage Solution

The only way to solve this problem, he thinks, is to regulate the influx of these 10,000 to 20,000 Koreans a year in order that they can be educated, trained and turned into experts.

Once they advance to the educational and spiritual level of the Japanese people, the Japanese official said, there will no longer be a problem. Intermarriage, which may be encouraged by the Japanese Government when the Koreans reach the necessary level, will wipe out any differences. Already intermarriage is relatively high.—Reuter.

Peiping Regime May Be Reorganized

Scheme Said to Have Been Prepared in Tokyo

Peiping, Jan. 18.

There has been much speculation here lately on the possible reorganization of the "Provisional Government." Some Chinese reports state that it is going to be reorganized shortly, but details are lacking.

Chinese circles believe that the local authorities are waiting for the arrival of Lieut-General Tada, who will bring from Tokyo a reorganization plan worked out in Tokyo.

Speculation is rife whether the "Provisional Government" is to be enlarged, strengthened or minimized. Some reports suggest that it will be reorganized into a North China Government or even a North China Political Council.

Hopei Capital to Paoting

Preparations are being made by the Hopei Provincial Administration (appointed by the "Provisional Government") to move its seat from Tientsin back to Paotingfu on or before January 21, according to Chinese reports.

It will be remembered that when General Feng Chih-an was Governor of Hopei before the outbreak of the present hostilities, the provincial capital of Hopei was Paotingfu.—Reuter.

First U.S. Bomber for Britain Completed

Warcraft Identical to Record Breaking Plane

New York, Jan. 18.

The first of the 250 Lockheed bombers purchased by the British Government arrived at the Floyd-Bennett airport today, having completed its flight from Burbank, in California, to New York, in twelve hours. It is a monoplane, of 3,000 kilometres radius, equipped with two Wright-Cyclone engines, each of 1,100 h.p. It is an exact replica of that in which Mr. Howard Hughes recently broke the record for a round-the-world trip, with the necessary additions for military use. The plane will be shipped to England on January 21.—Havas.

Italy to Foster Balkan Axis

Hungaro - Yugoslavian Pact Sought ; Trading Bloc Also Envisaged

Rome, Jan. 18.

The conclusion of a Pact between Hungary and Yugoslavia is the main object of the forthcoming talks between Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, the Yugoslavian Premier and Foreign Minister, at Belje, according to the newspaper "Popolo di Roma."

The chief points of the new pact, it is stated, are that

Hungary will respect the existing frontier and Yugoslavia will guarantee the fair treatment of the Hungarian minority.

The talks will also aim at eventually bringing Rumania into the agreement. There is also some talk, the newspaper states, of creating a Rome-Budapest-Belgrade triangle, to have special effect in the economic field. "Needless to say," the paper declares, "such a creation would be perfectly harmonious with the policy of the Rome-Berlin Axis."

Everything in Danubian and Baltic Europe is in a ferment of revision, writes Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia." He reviews the steps taken by Yugoslavia to bring her nearer by the Rome-Berlin Axis, and declares that Rumania, henceforth, has an "interest of her own in bringing her policy into the same line."—Reuter.

Alcatraz Authorities Mystified

Inquiry Fails to Show How Convicts Escaped

San Francisco, Jan. 16.

Mr. James A. Johnston, warden of Alcatraz Island Prison, revealed today that an investigation has failed to show how five convicts managed to saw out of their cells in Friday's abortive break.

Arthur "Two-gun" Barker, the kidnapper, died late on Friday from wounds to his leg and head where he had been shot while attempting to escape from the island prison with four companions. Dale Stamphill was also shot but is still alive.

Inquiry is to be intensified with Mr. James V. Bennett, Federal Prisons Director, establishing headquarters on the island.

Prisoners and cells on the rock Island where the Government commits the toughest desperadoes have been closely examined since the abortive break.—United Press.

Senate Passes Two Appointments

Mr. Murphy Immediately Seeks Means to Destroy "White Slave" Traffic

Washington, Jan. 18.

The Senate today approved President Roosevelt's nominations for the Supreme Court and the post of Attorney General.

Prof. Felix Frankfurter, former member of the White House "Brain Trust," was unanimously approved in an oral vote as new Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Only seven members of the Senate opposed the nomination of Mr. Frank Murphy, former Michigan Governor, as new Attorney General to succeed Mr. Homer Cummings, retired. The vote was 78 to seven in favour of Mr. Murphy.

Debate in the Senate over Mr. Murphy's appointment was featured by a heated attack on the new Attorney General by Senators Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, who denounced Mr. Murphy as a "lame duck without any legal ability." He said Mr. Murphy holds Communist beliefs and would prove to be a "noose round the Roosevelt Administration's neck."

Mr. Murphy received support from many Senators who rose to remind Senator Bridges that Chief Justice Charles Even Hughes was a "lame duck"—or recently defeated candidate for political office—when he was appointed to the Supreme Court bench. "There are plenty of Republican lame ducks around Washington," one Senator declared.

The other major appointment to be debated is the President's nomination of Mr. Harry Hopkins, former Works Progress Administrator, as Secretary of Commerce. Violent debates are expected before the full Senate votes. Republican leaders and conservative Democrats are expected to attack his administration of the W.P.A. as wasteful and hold him responsible for the use of W.P.A. funds to influence primary elections in several states last year.

Mr. Murphy went into action immediately after confirmation of his appointment by sending to Congress a request for an increase in the penalty for the illegal transportation in private motor cars of girls under eighteen years of age. He said he intended to eradicate the "white slave" traffic from the United States.

Private cars, Mr. Murphy advised Congress, have become the chief medium for transport of girls trapped in the "white slave" traffic and pointed out that the Mann Act, the major Federal law for their protections, does not permit the application of drastic penalties in cases involving minors.

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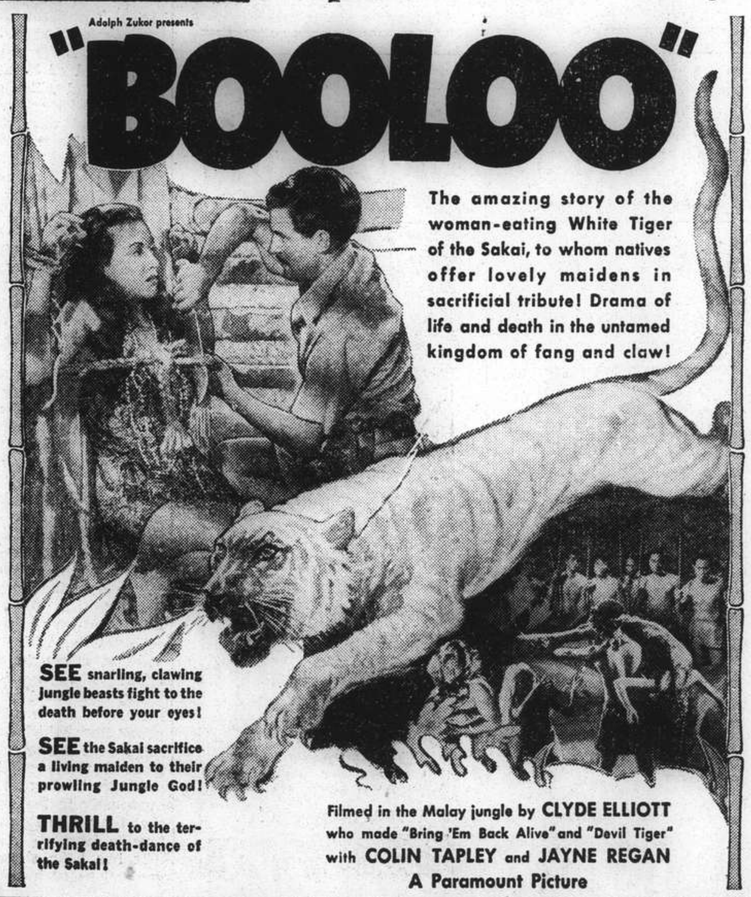

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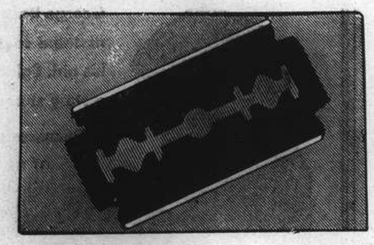

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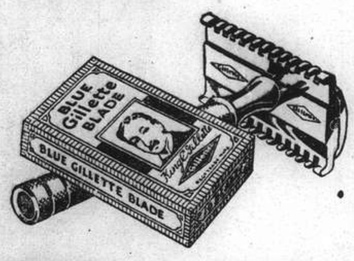

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TCHAKALIAN.—On January 17, 1939, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, KRIKOR TCHAKALIAN. Mass at St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail, today, January 19, 1939, at 9 a.m. Interment at Lokawei Cemetery. -625

CARDS

The family of the late Mrs. ETHEL MAUD TAYLOR, tender sincere thanks to their friends for the beautiful flowers sent and for expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. 10367

Mr. and Mrs. A. SIMPSON and FAMILY wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Messrs. Jardine Matheson, all Officers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. staff (shore and floating), China Coast Officers Guild and the Mission to Seamen, for their floral tributes and kind consideration to our dear son during his long illness and his last rites, and to assure them all that it has been a great consolation to know he was loved and appreciated by all who knew him.

Will they kindly accept our sincere gratitude in our darkest hour and irreparable loss.

We regret our inability to reply to each one individually.

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SABOTAGE WAR

With nine explosions in England and Ireland killing one person and injuring three, it is feared that a campaign of terrorism is being put under way for the purpose of bringing about the forcible union of Northern Ireland with the South. It was at first thought that these explosions might have been accidental, but the discovery of an unexploded bomb in Birmingham, where there had also been an explosion indicates the weapon which is being used, and serves to discount the earlier theory. If what the authorities fear turns out to be correct then England is likely to see something in the nature of the Fenian outrages repeated. The "Irish Republican Army" is the direct descendant of the Fenian Society and was responsible for two attempts in 1866 and 1870 to invade Canada from the United States. In the first-mentioned year there was a plot afoot in England to seize the arms in Chester castle, cut the telegraph wires, seize the railway rolling stock for transport to Holyhead, and there take shipping for a quick descent upon Dublin before the authorities could act. On September 11, 1867, Col. Thomas J. Kelly, one of the most dangerous Fenian conspirators, was arrested in Manchester together with a companion, Capt. Deasy. On the 18th, while they were being transferred from the courthouse to prison, an attack was made upon the van carrying them, in the course of which a police constable sitting inside was shot and killed. Five arrests were made and all accused sentenced to death. One, an American citizen, was reprieved at the request of the United States Government, and another received a pardon, while the other three were duly hanged, and have since been known amongst the Irish extremists as the Manchester martyrs. In November of the same year Richard Burke, employed by the Fenians to purchase arms in Birmingham was arrested and lodged in Clerkenwell jail. While he was awaiting trial an attempt was made to rescue him. A wall of the prison was blown down with gunpowder, the explosion causing the deaths of twelve people and injuries to some 120 others. For this one Michael Brett suffered the death penalty.

These incidents are recalled for the purpose of showing that the use of explosives in England for political purposes by the "Irish Republican Army" which has apparently embarked upon a campaign of terrorization for the purpose of securing the withdrawal of British troops from northern Ireland, and which claims to have an extensive terrorist organization in British territory, is not without precedent, and it is quite possible that in the near future further such incidents as those which have already occurred will be reported. The significant fact is that this sabotage has, up to the present, been directed against electrical undertakings. The reason for this is clear. With the grid-system in operation, the destruction of, or damage to vital spots will have the effect of plunging large areas into darkness and depriving them of the necessary power. The electricity services being vital to the welfare of the country, the grid system, with its undoubted benefits, is a most vulnerable spot, and it seems inevitable that these terrorists should select it as the first object of attack. It is possible to do most serious damage by such sabotage, and the fact that it has already created much indignation, and stirred the authorities to strenuous efforts is clear proof of the importance which is being attached to this new development. The movement can be thwarted only by complete and unceasing vigilance on the one hand, and the rounding up of suspects on the other, and it is gratifying to note that steps in both directions are being taken. Organized terrorism such as this is not easy to cope with, and the growth of big cities with their important public utilities, offers an excellent chance for the criminals to get in some very effective work, communal vulnerability being largely increased by modern developments. The precautions which have been taken in Downing Street indicate that the police have not ignored the possibility of attempts to assassinate leading British figures, and, if this eventually is the case, it will merely prove that the "Irish Republican Army" is running true to form.

It has been shown in the past that organizations such as this will not hesitate to murder the innocent, if they believe that in the long run they can bend governments to their will. Fortunately history also shows that such schemes have about them little chance of success, and though England may be in for an uncomfortable time for a while, there is every confidence that these people will be made to pay for their crimes. Whether he is animated by political motives or not, no one is more despicable than the assassin, and it is fortunate that the softening of the attitude of so many people towards the adequate punishment of the criminal has not yet led to the abolition of the death sentence. It is naturally to be hoped that no more will be killed than the unfortunate man who met his death at Manchester, but it is desirable that the offenders when they are caught shall be dealt with the utmost rigour of the law. That such a campaign will not prevail upon Great Britain to change its loyalty to Northern Ireland may be taken for granted. Britain is so definitely pledged to the people of that part of Ireland, that it is unthinkable that it should ever withdraw that protection to which the "Irish Republican Army" objects. If it should become necessary to pass emergency legislation to deal with this new evil, it is unlikely that Parliament will offer any serious opposition, for these explosions, which bear all the evidence of concerted action suggest that the sternest measures, deterrent as well as precautionary may eventually become necessary. This is certainly no time when Great Britain should be embarrassed by a campaign of sabotage such as seems to be indicated, and the firmer the Government deals with the matter, the better will the people in general be pleased. And it is certainly no time for such traitorous conduct. If it is necessary to go the length of temporarily suspending constitutional safeguards, this conduct which amounts to a form of subterranean warfare must nevertheless be stamped out. The safety of the Empire itself demands it.

Where the Onus Lies

Several correspondents to the "North-China Daily News" have written in suggesting that a special meeting of ratepayers should be called to consider the astonishing action of the Shanghai Municipal Council with regard to the recent adjustment of wages, while others have asked that this paper should take the lead in arranging for one to be called. That matter has been carefully considered and it is felt that it would not be proper for it to take such an action. The function of a daily newspaper maintaining something in the nature of a watch over the interests of the community has, it is suggested, been completely carried out by the revelations which have been made. As a result the ratepayers are fully apprised not only by the various statements which have appeared in the local press, but also by that issued by the Council on Sunday last of the exact position, though it may be said that the latter might have been able to make a better showing than they have done. In view of all that has transpired it is clear that the whole matter should be ventilated at a special meeting, but it is no part of the functions of a newspaper to lead an agitation for such a purpose. Having been made aware of the situation and with the knowledge that the ratepayers have the remedy in their own hands, it is felt that they should be responsible for applying it. A letter demanding the calling of a meeting, signed by twenty-five ratepayers is apparently all that is necessary. It remains to be seen whether amongst those ratepayers who have expressed their indignation in the correspondence columns some are keen enough about the matter to take it further. If they did so it would have a most salutary effect, the results of which would not only be immediate but would last well into the future, but if by apathy the ratepayers allow this thing to go by default the responsibility will be entirely theirs and there has been too much apathy in the past.

In the Air

Many principles have been enunciated in the past to direct a nation to its destiny. Industrialization, regimentation, colonization, pioneering in undeveloped areas, the army and the navy have been individual aspects, but the world today agrees in one idea: the future is in the air. To the people of this century no experience has been greater than the invention and development of aviation, and there is no single phase of human endeavour which is receiving so much attention, through civil or military impetus. The latest sheaf of telegrams reveal this. The National Aeronautical Association of America, meeting at St. Louis, has dedecided to introduce aeronautical education in the schools and between 17,000,000 and 20,000,000 American children will be taught this theory of mechanical flight. National defence plans are also involved. From London comes the news that in addition to the Royal Air Force, the new Territorial Air Force and other branches, an Auxiliary Air Force Reserve is to be created for the enlistment of ex-airmen up to the age of 53 with training sufficient to maintain efficiency. Japan announces even more thorough plans for advancement. These include the establishment of a central research institute costing Y50,000,000, a new air line over a 2,500 miles circuit connecting Tokyo with the mandated islands in the Pacific, and the opening of training schools for pilots and mechanics. Five schools will be established in different parts of the country at a cost of Y17,000,000, and will be ready to receive students in 1942 in order to ensure a sufficient number of adequately-trained aeronautical personnel to cope with Japan's expanding air programme. Masses of statistics have been produced to prove that the future of travel will be by air and existing air lines show increasing passenger totals and mileages. Strategists continue to insist on the importance of big navies and armies in schemes of national defence but the feverish air competition indicates that this relatively new arm is destined to assume greater proportions in future estimates, and whatever sea or land plans now occupy the strategical mind they are only complementary to the air force. Opinions at present are divided on comparative usefulness but there is no mistaking the emphasis on the possibilities of great aerial armadas which will sweep through the skies, and the necessity for training the young generation in this new science which, unlike other forms, is less restricted in operations and capable of expansion far greater than present ideas and knowledge envisage.

Time Standard

Britain's institutions play a very important part in the science of timekeeping, as is witnessed by the fact that Greenwich Mean Time—which is the time kept by Greenwich Observatory and an average of seven of the most accurate free pendulums in the land—is everywhere accepted as the world's standard time. International acceptance of Greenwich Mean Time as a standard is a tribute to the scientific and technical skill which for nearly two centuries has made British precision horology the most advanced in the world. As the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," recently pointed out, England in the middle years of the 17th century took a lead in the accurate manufacture of clocks and watches. Thomas Thompion, working in the latter years of the 17th century, designed the famous "grandfather" clock, and was responsible for the construction of some of the finest time-pieces ever made. As long as skilled craftsmanship was the chief requirement in horology, England was unchallengeable, and her watch industry flourished. But conservatism and love of craftsmanship allowed England to lag behind in the production of cheap watches and clocks by mass-production methods; indeed, it is only of recent years that British manufacturers of inexpensive timepieces have begun to re-establish themselves. On the other hand, the manufacture of watch-cases has always been a pre-eminently British industry, and the largest watch-case manufacturing firm in Europe is situated at Birmingham in England. In particular, British discoveries in stainless-steel alloys have enabled steel watch-cases to be produced during the last few years which for durability and elegance are unexcelled even by those made from such noble metals as platinum.

IN PARENTHESIS

Friend Indeed

"AND who was Francis Drake?" asked teacher.

"A friend of Donald Duck's," was the reply from a small boy.

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Irish Wit

PAT had been put on a very strict diet.

"Shure, Doctor," he said indignantly, "ye're goin' to kill me with starvation for the sake o'keeping me livin' a whoile longer."

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Not Romance

LIZA: "Bert's so romantic. He always calls me 'Fair Lady.'"

Ethel: That's not romance. Bert is a 'bus conductor."

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Stand Clear

"MY son wishes to become a chauffeur. What do you advise?"

"Well, personally, I wouldn't stand in his way."

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D. & D.

PTE. Smith was brought before his C.O. one morning and charged with being drunk and disorderly in the canteen the previous night.

"Now, Smith," said the C.O., "this is the tenth time you have appeared before me on this charge. What have you to say?"

"Well, sir," said Smith, "I hope our acquaintance will ripen into friendship."

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Language!

AN English visitor to the country across "the Herring Pond" was very struck with some of the names of towns he came across.

"Do all your towns have such queer names as those last three—Roughkoch, Hawkeepsie, and Hobocreek?" he asked the friend who was taking him around.

"Well, I suppose they do sound odd to you," replied the American. "We've got used to them, and don't think anything about it. And do you live in London all the year round?"

"Oh, no," replied the Britisher. "I spend part of the time at Gibbleswade, or Ashby-de-la-Zouch. And sometime I spend a week or two at Oswaldtwistle, with relations."

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Guarantee

SAMBO wanted to be a junk dealer, but he had no money. He therefore went to the village banker to see if he could borrow some capital to start in business.

The banker listened to the Negro's case, and heard that he required $100.

"But don't you think you could manage on less than that sum?" asked the banker.

"No, suh," replied Sambo. "A horse and waggon would cost mos' of dat."

"Well, I must have some guarantee for the money, you know. What can you offer?"

Sambo thought for a minute.

"Well, suh, Ah could have youah name painted on the waggon."

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Well, Well, Well

POLICEMAN: "I told the defendant her speed and she said 'Was it really that much? I didn't feel over 30.'"

No woman would admit it if she did.

Masses of statistics are being accumulated in America, which, when reduced to charts, indices and tables, will give motorists a fair idea of what it costs to run their cars.

Can't their bank managers do that?

A motorist who objected to other drivers reversing into his drive hit on the idea of sticking pieces of upright rubber hose into the ground. These looked like iron bars to others, but he was able to drive over them without damage—until a neighbour replaced them with real iron bars, when the owner wasn't looking.

A German motorist driving peacefully along in his open car felt a blow on the head. He jumped out, grabbed a spanner, and then discovered the missile was a small snake presumably dropped from the beak of a bird. He tapped the snake with the spanner and gave it to a Zoo.

Some drivers have found these snakes disappear completely on being approached.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	36.0	Max.	46.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.0	Max.	52.5

Rainfall .04

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.
Same date, 1938	Min.	37.0	Max.	41.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 17th:—Siberian anticyclone over northern China and Korea. High and steady pressures over Japan. Depression crossing our Coasts eastward. Northwesterly winds in the north. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Cloudy and colder weather in the north: overcast with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Colder and rainy weather. Fresh west-north-westerly wind. Pressure rather low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly winds around Shantung. Snow around Korea. Overcast and cold to cloudy with strong north-westerly to northerly breezes over our regions: northerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic circulation with rain to the south of Japan.—Siccawei Observatory.

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OCTOBER 14

The P. & O. steamer Ancona has at length managed to cross that formidable obstacle, the Woosung bar, and come up to her mooring at Shanghai—but not before she had discharged the greatest part of her cargo below the bar.

MARCH 13

The P. & O. steamer Thibet, with English mail of the 31st January, left Hongkong for this port at 7 a.m. yesterday. She also brings 903 chests of opium.

MARCH 10

The P. & O. S. N. C. steamship Geelong took the following Silk for London 444 bales, New York 36, Marseilles 48, Lyons 91, Venice 32, Bombay 48, Singapore 34, total 733 bales and 15 bales Waste Silk for London.

1939

NOVEMBER 14

New P. & O. Liner Arrives

Canton Here on Her Maiden Voyage to Far East; Many Modern Features

The P. & O. liner Canton, the latest and finest addition to the fleet of this well-known British company serving Shanghai and the Far East, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage bringing a large passenger list and heavy cargo.

In command Captain H. M. Jack, veteran commander of the P. & O. Line, the Canton, which is 17,000 tons, was an impressive picture as she steamed into port which was extraordinarily busy as there were three other large European and Pacific liners at the wharves. Those who saw her arrive agreed that she was outstanding among the international mercantile fleet in harbour. A good many people went down by tender to inspect Shanghai's newest visitor and other parties will be visiting the liner today.

Designed specially for the Far Eastern service, the Canton is 560 feet long and her breadth is 73 feet. She carries 257 first-class passengers and 220 second-class passengers in accommodation designed on the most modern lines, which make her one of the most comfortable vessels afloat. She has six decks and is equipped with the Punkah-Louvre ventilation system, while other features are lifts, a built-in swimming pool, a cinema, shower baths, a closed-in nursery and open playing space all tending to the comfort and entertainment of passengers. A surgeon, nursing sisters, a hairdresser and an orchestra are among other services available on the vessel.

Features which make her the last word in passenger accommodation also extend to other aspects of the liner for her holds are air-conditioned to counteract the varying changes of temperature experienced on the voyage via Suez.

The Canton is leaving for Japan tomorrow and will sail for London from Shanghai on December 6.

A Royal Pageant

Queen Victoria (Anna Neagle) sits in majestic state, clad in Coronation robes that duplicate the original costume faithfully.

Queen Victoria

In the long story of the throne of Britain, two remarkable Queens stand out—Elizabeth, who ruled from 1558—1603 and Victoria, who ruled from 1837—1901.

Both had this in common that they were dominating personalities who raised the prestige of the British monarchy to a high pitch.

Both ruled at a time of great expansion in Britain.

The reign of Elizabeth saw the birth of the British Empire and a wonderful flowering in literature, drama and music. Queen Victoria's reign was just as remarkable. Great men were produced in every walk of life—politicians like Disraeli and Gladstone; soldiers and Empire-builders like Rhodes of Africa, Gordon and Lord Kitchener; literary giants like Dickens, Thackeray, Tennyson, Carlyle, Sir Walter Scott, Robert Browning and the Brontes; explorers like Livingstone.

Industry developed amazingly during the reign owing to the invention and application of means of mechanical power. The population of the country increased by leaps and bounds and the Empire grew to be one of the greatest ever known in the history of the world.

Social Unrest

There is another aspect of the picture and quite a different one—the social unrest which heralded in the reign of the Queen and which continued for the greater part of it. The Industrial Revolution had brought with it many of the evils of long hours in the factories, exploitation of child labour and slum housing. There was frequent rioting and no fewer than seven attempts were made to assassinate the Queen, popular though she was.

The girl who was to be heiress to all this grandeur and misery was born on May 24, 1819, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. As a child the possibility of her becoming a sovereign was kept from her as much as possible, but she appears to have realized that she was destined to be Queen from quite an early age. She was described thus in her youth by one who came frequently into touch with her; "Her Royal Highness is remarkably beautiful and her gay and animated countenance bespeaks perfect health and good temper."

Regent Appointed

The Duke of Kent died while the child was quite young and, to provide for any emergency which might arise, a Regency Bill was passed appointing the Duchess of Kent to be Regent in the event of her daughter ascending the throne during her minority.

This placed the Duchess of Kent in a position of authority which she used to the full. The future Queen was kept under the most rigorous supervision. Not even allowed to walk downstairs alone, she appeared to be entirely under the domination of her mother.

On the death of William IV, which took place on June 20, 1837, it was generally regretted that a girl of eighteen should be entrusted with the throne at a time of social unrest, and at a time when the Monarchy was in disrepute. Then an extraordinary thing happened. The demure and inexperienced girl who was thus suddenly called to the throne, showed herself to be possessed of an innate regal dignity and immensely strong character—just those qualities that were needed to bring the Monarchy back to popularity. One of her first acts as Queen was to have her bed removed from her Mother's room. She intended to be mistress at home as well as Queen of England.

When she attended her first council everyone was struck by her demeanour: "Never was anything like the first impression that she produced," said Greville who was present, "she bowed to the Lords, took her seat, then read her speech in a clear, distinct and audible voice and without any appearance of fear or embarrassment." The Duke of Wellington said later that if she had been his own daughter he could not have desired to have seen her perform her part better.

The Coronation

With June 28, 1830, came her first popular triumph—her Coronation at Westminster Abbey. Once again her extraordinary dignity and selfpossession won the admiration of everyone. The popular reaction to the new Queen was immense. After a Monarchy which had been mocked by generations of wits, it was with relief and joy that they looked upon the girl who was their ruler—a simple forthright character, naive in many ways but intensely honest, in whom everyone could find expression for his chivalry and loyalty.

It sheds an amusing light upon her character that she returned to the Palace from her Coronation triumph and insisted upon giving her favourite dog a bath as she had just remembered that it was its bath night.

The young Queen was lucky in her first adviser, the shrewd and worldly-wise Lord Melbourne who became as devoted as a father to her. Others of the Court personalities of that time with whom she came into contact, were the rough-spoken Duke of Wellington and Sir Robert Peel, who ousted Melbourne from the position of Prime Minister. She did not like him particularly, but admired the capabilities of the man who introduced the Penny Post and the present-day policemen of England.

Marriage Contemplated

It was realized by her advisers that marriage would help establish her on the throne more securely and pressure was brought to bear upon her to choose a Consort. Although greatly disinclined to marry, she consented to meet her German cousins, Prince Ernst and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Albert being the choice most favoured in Court circles.

The Queen's description in her diary of her meeting with them is typically frank. "I went to the top of the staircase and received my two dear cousins, Ernst and Albert, whom I found grown changed and embellished. It was with emotion that I beheld Albert who is beautiful."

It soon became evident that Victoria and Albert had fallen in love with each other. What was to have been a diplomatic marriage turned out to be one of the most perfect romances in history.

Marriage Solemnised

The wedding was celebrated in 1840 amid national rejoicing. Albert soon disclosed the fact that he had a will every bit as strong as the Queen and with it an equipment in intelligence and training which marked him out as a brilliant statesman. Domestically the Royal pair were extremely happy but in their relations to public and political life there was a hint of friction. The Queen wished, in deference to public opinion of the time, which regarded Albert as a foreigner who could have no place in the councils of the nation, to relegate him to purely domestic matters. The Prince, on the other hand, ardently desired to place whatever gifts he had at the service of the country he had adopted. In the clash of wills that followed and in spite of personal unpopularity, the Prince gradually took his rightful place at the Queen's side as her adviser on matters of State.

In the purely domestic sphere the family life of Victoria and Albert did much to restore the tone of society throughout the country. Their devotion to each other—and after the Prince Consort had died the Queen's extraordinary devotion to his memory—created an ideal which has been looked up to ever since and has become one of the great stories of English history.

Scotland Visited

It was a great day when Queen Victoria paid her first visit to Scotland. The visit, which at once endeared her to the Scottish people, made such an impression on her that Scotland became her favourite centre for relaxation from the cares of the State. Here she found a people who paid her no elaborate homage, but liked and admired her as a woman and with whom she could make herself thoroughly at home. From among them she selected John Brown, a rough-and-ready ghillie to become subsequently her most loyal servant and one of the most extraordinary figures at Court.

Balmoral Castle became her favourite country seat and has retained this place ever since in the affections of the Royal Family.

War Follows War

The Queen's reign meanwhile, was no mere record of domestic events. One war followed another. In 1845 the Sikh War commenced in India and resulted in the annexation by Britain of the Punjab. In 1854 the Crimean War broke out, while in 1857 a mutiny of Indian troops precipitated another bloody struggle.

There might have been another serious conflict over the famous "Trent Affair" when Palmerston prepared an aggressively-worded despatch to President Lincoln on the occasion of the stopping and searching of a British vessel during the American Civil War. This was intercepted by the Queen and Prince Consort who re-wrote it in a more conciliatory tone and thus averted a situation which might have led to open war between England and America.

Death of Prince Consort

This was practically the last stroke of statesmanship by the Prince Consort, who died in 1861 from pneumonia accelerated by his constant exertion on behalf of the State. There was a burst of popular sympathy for the Queen on this tragic loss while the value of his services to the nation began to be realized. Perhaps the most spectacular of these had been his organization of the Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, which did so much to influence throughout the country trend of Art, Architecture and Industry in general.

The Duke of Wellington (C. Aubrey Smith) greets his sovereign in knightly fashion.

The Romance Of Commerce

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ANNA Neagle's brilliant performance as Queen Victoria, superb Technicolour photography, authentic backgrounds of Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and Balmoral, moving emotional scenes, and stirring spectacle embracing the "Charge of the Light Brigade," figure prominently in "Sixty Glorious Years," Herbert Wilcox's brilliant successor to his earlier Victoria production, which will have its premiere at the Cathay Theatre to-night.

The film is described by critics as one that will enhance the prestige of England and the film industry.

The picture presents incidents from the life of Queen Victoria, against a glowing canvas, over a period ranging from 1840 to 1901. The more intimate life of the Queen has been stressed by Herbert Wilcox, with the result that charming interludes of a domestic nature between the Queen and her consort are reproduced and stirring political sequences that cannot fail to move the most critical audience.

The use of authentic backgrounds, by permission of the Royal Family, faithfully bring to the screen a striking facet of production and adds realism for those who are not familiar with England and her scenery.

Splendid impersonations of famous statesmen of the period such as Disraeli, W. E. Gladstone, Joseph Chamberlain, H. H. Asquith and A. J. Balfour, are given by supporting players.

Aubrey Smith, that fine old actor, achieves an outstanding performance as the Duke of Wellington, while Anna Neagle eclipses her previous characterization as Queen Victoria. Anton Walbrook is the dignified Prince Consort, his and all minor parts are cast to perfection.

The following represent London's Press opinions:

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"This film of Queen Victoria's life is a triumphant success."—*The Times.*

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"Vivid scenes in Sixty Glorious Years'"—*Daily Telegraph and Morning Post.*

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"Twice as good as 'Victoria the Great.'"—*Daily Herald.*

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"The most gripping British film yet made. As an entertainment it is in the 'Cavalcade' class."—*Daily Mirror.*

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"Victoria the Greater." Even better than 'Victoria the Great.' I want to see it again."—*Evening News.*

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"As 'Cavalcade' drew, so will 'Sixty Glorious Years' from now on until the end."—*Daily Mail.*

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"A picture that is full of emotion of one kind or another from start to finish."—*The Star.*

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"This picture will be remembered and talked about when all but a few films are just so much forgotten celluloid."—*Sunday Express.*

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"'Sixty Glorious Years' is magnificent. A real achievement. It has recorded something for posterity in a human, loving, understandable way."—*Sunday Pictorial.*

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"I like it for many things, but mostly for its three D's, its Drama, Discipline, Dignity. Thank you Mr. Wilcox, and you, Miss Neagle."—*C. A. Lejeune—Sunday Observer.*

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"This a film I would like to see run for six—nay Sixty Glorious Years."—*Empire News.*

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"This films has never been excelled. I doubt if it will ever be."—*Sunday Times.*

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"Has any sequel in the world of literature, the stage, or the films ever equalled its predecessor? Only one that I can recall, Herbert Wilcox's 'Sixty Glorious Years.' It is twice as good as 'Victoria the Great.' I have no praise too high for this film."—*Sunday Graphic.*

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"The British film industry have every reason to be very proud of Herbert Wilcox today."—*News of the World.*

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"'Sixty Glorious Years' is not only the greatest British picture, it has moments in which it is the greatest picture ever made."—*Sunday Referee.*

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"'Sixty Glorious Years' is a graceful tribute to our monarchy and an inspired contribution to the art of the screen.."—*Evening Standard.*

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"I like it for many things, but mostly for its three D's—its drama, discipline and dignity."—*Observer.*

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"The greatest picture I have ever seen . . . 'Sixty Glorious Years' is a glorious job of work." —*Shields Gazette.*

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"The public will not be disappointed with the film.—*Glasgow Bulletin.*

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". . . certainly the most colourful pageant the British film industry has ever made."—*Sheffield Telegraph.*

The marriage of Queen Victoria to the Prince Consort was solemnized with due pomp at the Chapel Royal, St. James. The Duke of Wellington stands at her immediate left.

THE STORY

In the year 1840, the young Queen Victoria (Anna Neagle) opens Parliament with an address in which she announces to an unenthusiastic assembly, her betrothal to Prince Albert (Anton Walbrook).

Albert, on his way to England, has his own forebodings about the wedding, which are increased by Parliament's none too courteous treatment of him. The wedding, however, is celebrated with due pomp and is only marked by Prince Albert's extreme nervousness.

The early years of their married life are not by any means smooth. There is tension whenever the strong-willed Queen meets the slightest indication on the part of the Prince to interest himself in State affairs. She is afraid that the country will resent the interference of a foreigner.

Even the old campaigner, the Duke of Wellington (C. Aubrey Smith) is dominated by this "slip of a girl."

The birth of the Princess Royal brings a softening influence into the Queen's life, and provides a common bond of affection between the Queen and her Consort.

The Crystal Palace

Prince Albert's opportunity of gaining the recognition which has so far been denied him comes when he broaches his dream of a great Exhibition which will unite the peoples of the world in the cause of progress and promote a better understanding between them. This plan meets with bitter opposition, but with the enthusiasm of the Queen to back it and with the help of Wellington, who turns his army into labourers, the vision becomes the Crystal Palace.

In declaring the Exhibition open, the Queen, with deep emotion, pays tribute to her beloved husband.

The Queen and the Prince Consort manage to slip away on one of their favourite holidays at Braemar where they attend a Highland gathering and judge the children's dancing. With a mother's pride, the Queen is about to award the first prize to her own son, when the Prince—more statesmanlike—interposes and announces the name of a village boy. His Royal Highness is second. The award is greeted with loud cheers.

The Duke Passes

Meanwhile, the ageing Duke of Wellington is becoming more and more "tired" and he dies peacefully in his favourite chair at Walmer Castle. Queen Victoria writes in her diary, "the loss to the country is irretrievable and we have lost our greatest friend—he was indeed the greatest Englishman that ever lived."

International affairs also begin to darken the reign. The Queen and the Prince Consort are brought back from their holiday to face the possibility of war between Britain and Russia.

They make a stand against Lord Palmerston (Felix Aylmer) and public opinion, which is all for war, and the result is rioting in the country accompanied by an outcry against Albert as a traitor who is intriguing with the Russians. They are forced to give way and the disastrous Crimean War begins.

A tour of a hospital ward in Chatham brings home to the Queen the need for improvement in the conduct of the war. She publicly thanks Florence Nightingale (Joyce Bland) for her inspiring work in this direction and institutes her famous distinction—the Victoria Cross.

The distress of the Crimean War serves only to increase the struggle of Victoria and Albert for peace. A happy family event occurs when the wedding of the Princess Royal (Pamela Standish) and Prince Frederick of Prussia (Olaf Olsen) is celebrated. The Queen, however, loses a devoted husband and a wise statesman when Albert dies in 1861.

This untimely death is a blow from which Victoria never really recovers and for many years she lives in close retirement with only his memory to sustain her. Eventually her innate sense of duty brings her back to public affairs in spite of her private sorrow.

Consolation

Fortunately in Disraeli (Derrick de Marney), she finds a statesman with whom she can strike complete accord and applauds his strategy in gaining control of the Suez Canal. Side by side, however, with this triumph comes the tragedy of the assassination of General Gordon at Khartoum.

The year 1897 brings one of the greatest days in the country's history—the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria and the signal for a universal demonstration of joy and loyalty.

Some Facts About Anna Neagle

Anna Neagle prefers walking to the studio whenever possible in preference to driving. She believes this is the best possible preparation for a day's hard film work.

Anna Neagle admits that she "goes into retirement" when working. Never an ardent follower of the social round, she is quite content to rusticate in her country home during the production of one of her films. She is absent from the bright lights of London and is not to be seen at the most brilliant first nights. The secret is that with Anna Neagle her career and her work come first—and parties and social events a very distant second.

Sea-Farers

Anna Neagle's real name is Marjorie Robertson, and with her change of name came the change of fortune which took her to the heights of stardom in two years.

Anna Neagle comes of a sea-faring family. Most of her fore-fathers were in either the Royal Navy or the Mercantile Marine. She herself is extremely fond of the sea. Her favourite holiday is to make the thirty-six hour North Sea voyage from Limehouse to Aberdeen, and then go walking and climbing in the remote and lonely highlands of Scotland.

Anna Neagle's idea of a pleasant Saturday afternoon is one spent watching a football match.

Anna Neagle is a great reader. She prefers biography to fiction—being essentially practical—and has an amazing fund of historical knowledge in consequence. Before working in "Sixty Glorious Years" she read practically every book ever written about Victoria and her period and formed her own definite conclusions as to how the character should be delineated.

Costume Parts

Anna Neagle plays glamorous parts, and in "Sixty Glorious Years" wears some of the most beautiful period costumes ever seen on the screen, but in private life her clothes are of the simplest.

Anna Neagle has another great hobby—seeing films. She never misses a big production when she is not actually working herself. Her favourite stars are Greta Garbo, Paul Muni, Spencer Tracy, Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers. As the names suggest, she admires acting ability above any other quality in screen stars.

Anna Neagle, in spite of her meteoric success, remains an unaffected, unspoilt, charming and delightful English girl. She has an amusing, unconscious knack of disconcerting interviewers by replying to their questions with complete truth and sincerity—even if the answer happens to be the wrong one. But she has a practical, downright attitude to life, and speaks always from strong convictions—so she never gives two different answers to the same question. She has the great quality of being consistent.

The plans for the Great Exhibition aroused great opposition when they were made public. Contemporary newspapers described the projected Crystal Palace as "This monstrous Greenhouse."

The Cast of "Sixty Glorious Years"

The cast of *Sixty Glorious Years* include the following:—

Queen Victoria—Anna Neagle.
Prince Albert—Anton Walbrook.
Duke of Wellington—C. Aubrey Smith.
H. R. H. Prince Ernst of Saxe Coburg Gotha—Walter Rilla.
Sir Robert Peel—Charles Carson.
Baroness Lehzen—Greta Wegener.
Lord Palmerston—Felix Aylmer.
Lord John Russell—Lewis Casson.
The Princess Royal of England—Pamela Standish.
John Brown—Gordon McLeod.
Mr. Anson—Stuart Robertson.
Frederick William, Prince of Prussia—Olaf Olsen.
Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain—Henry Hallatt.
Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour—Wyndham Goldie.
Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone—Malcolm Keen.
Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith—Frederick Leister.
Rt. Hon. Benjamin Disraeli—Derrick De Marney.
Maggie—Marie Wright.
Florence Nightingale—Joyce Bland.
Lord Derby—Frank Cellier.
Lord Salisbury—Harvey Braban.
H. R. H. The Prince of Wales—Aubrey Dexter.
General Gordon—Laidman Browne.

Anna Neagle and Mr. Herbert Wilcox, director of "Sixty Glorious Years," photographed on their arrival at Plymouth on the liner Queen Mary. They spent Christmas in England, before returning to Hollywood.

The success of the Exhibition was threatened at the last moment by a peculiar hitch. As the architect had been forbidden to cut down any trees in the park, his building was constructed around them. Unfortunately, a large number of sparrows continued to roost in the building with disastrous consequences to hats and exhibits. It was impossible to shoot them because of the glass, and in despair the Duke of Wellington was approached for a solution to the dilemma. The master-tactician of Waterloo thought for a moment and said "Try sparrowhawks." The victory was won.

Career Story of Herbert Wilcox

Britain's Greatest Film Producer

The story of Herbert Wilcox, as he revealed it during the making of his latest picture, "Sixty Glorious Years," which co-stars Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook, with C. Aubrey Smith in the principal featured part, is that of a pioneer of British films who has worked in them and for them for sixteen years and is more enthusiastic about them now than on the day he started in the business.

He has been through all the vicissitudes which have beset the industry, but in fair weather and foul he has pursued unswervingly his main objective—of building up film production in this country to the point where it could stand on equal terms with Hollywood. More than any other producer in this country, he has earned the right to be proud of the great film renaissance and to share in its triumph.

His Description

This is how he described his career in his own words.

"In 1919 I came out of the Royal Air Force and was looking for a career. Before the War I was a journalist, and I might have returned to journalism if my brother, Charles, had not been a film salesman. But after demobilization I went to see him in Leeds and together we discussed the business and agreed that it had a great future. Those discussions determined the course I was to follow. With my Army gratuity £117, and anything else we could raise between us, we opened our own film distribution agency. That was my debut in the film industry.

"In those days there was virtually no British film production. The War had ruined it and the films we distributed were all American.

Selling Films

"Selling films gave me an idea of what the public wanted. I naturally became keen to embody that experience in pictures of my own. Also, the thought of actually creating pictures fascinated me, so I decided to take up film production.

"It was obvious that development would come to the film business in general, particularly to the newly re-created film industry in Britain. It was bound to grow. I saw no reason why British production should not take part in the general expansion. We had a thriving production side in the old Hepworth days—why not again?" Also made at the UFA Studios, Lionel Barrymore played the star part. "Wolves," an early Herbert Wilcox talkie, introduced Charles Laughton to films.

It was Wilcox too, who first attracted attention the progress of British films by amazing premieres which he organized for his pictures. "'Flames of Passion' had an interesting premiere," he said, and a note of reminiscence crept into his voice. "I put the film on at the old Oxford Music Hall in Tottenham Court Road and after the first showing of the picture the stage burst into flames and was entirely destroyed by fire. It took a long time to persuade some of my friends that it wasn't just another publicity stunt.

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Belated Justice to the Consort in Master-Film

Review By Campbell Dixon in London "Daily Telegraph"

Odd is it not, that the period ridiculed for 30 years for its tastelessness, its worship of respectability and tedious forms, its sheer stifling dullness, should lately have been revealed as the richest storehouse in our history for the dramatist and maker of films.

Bright young things must find it very confusing. How can they reconcile crinolines and whalebone corsets with the rise of golf and lawn tennis for women? Or the atmosphere of plush and wax fruit and antimacassars with the daring of a Gordon and Florence Nightingale?

Queen Victoria shows a sympathetic interest at the bedside of her old friend Maggie.

Or the prudishness and imbecility of the average Victorian novelist and painter with the brilliant ridicule of Whistler, the arrogant disdain of Burton, the rebellion of Oscar Wilde?

The New Renaissance

These are questions which "Sixty Glorious Years" does not attempt to answer. Rightly, of course. Irony and analysis are for the historian; the film producer is concerned only with telling a story—that is, the revelation of character through action. Nevertheless, through the film runs a consciousness of the yeast of change at work, and this is one of the threads that give an episodic narrative the intellectual thread which is as necessary as some sort of continuity of action.

In this case the figure who personifies the new spirit, the searcher for truth and righter of wrongs, is that lonely, unpopular young German, Prince Albert.

His anomalous position of Consort without power gave him plenty of leisure, not always happy, to observe a people who never accepted him as one of them; and behind that somewhat stiff exterior lay an acute, resourceful mind and the warmest of hearts.

Prince Albert's Services

All very well to smile now at that "monstrous greenhouse," the Crystal Palace. It required genuine originality 90 years ago to conceive a gigantic international exhibition. Prince Albert's interests were extraordinarily wide—the progress of science, the country's defences, the Repeal of the Corn Laws (we see the painful scene in the Commons when his presence was denounced as an affront to the House), and the condition of the poor, revealed to him through the vivid pages of Dickens.

Is there, by the way, authority in the Queen's Diary or elsewhere for the little scene in which the Prince asks the Queen whether young Dickens's picture can be true, to receive the reply that she is afraid it is? One would like to think so. It is certainly in character.

The Shadow Over Windsor

If I have dwelt upon Mr. Wilcox's evocation of Prince Albert, it is because, we are a justice-loving people, seldom more than a century late in paying tribute where it is due, and one is glad his adopted people are beginning at last to appreciate a figure at once singularly noble and unexpectedly touching.

Also, because and this is what concerns me here) his spirit hovers over the picture long after he is gone. So well has his part been written, so superbly is it played by Anton Walbrook, that you understand the aching void in the Queen's heart, the retreat from life carried so far and so long by the Widow of Windsor that even her loyal subjects showed open discontent.

Brilliant Costume Actor

Before he played Prince Albert in "Victoria the Great" Mr Walbrook was known in this country only as the young Australian who made a mild success in Hollywood's Eastern Western, "Michael Strogoff, Courier of the Czar."

"Victoria the Great" revealed what "Sixty Glorious Years" has confirmed—that Mr. Walbrook is the most brilliant young costume actor on the screen, unapproached for charm, authority and distinction.

If only—and as a Gary Cooper fan I stop only just this side of idolatry—if only Mr. Walbrook had played Marco Polo! Just this one change of casting and another script, and Mr. Goldwyn would have had something there.

Private Life Of Royalty

May have to overcome a certain amount of prejudice—the notion that it is simply a retelling of the story of "Victoria the Great," which it is not. The truth is that the Queen's reign was so long and so incredibly rich in events and personalities and colour that I see no reason why Mr. Wilcox should not make a new Victoria film every year, though I don't go so far as to recommend it.

Certainly one gets no impression of repetition in "Sixty Glorious Years." Unlike its predecessor, it is concerned mainly with the Royal couple's private life—their early quarrels over the Prince's demand to have a secretary of his own choosing, their devotion to each other and to their children, the young Queen's self-willed and sometimes petulant insistence on such whims as reviewing the troops on horseback, as Queen Elizabeth did, in the teeth of the Duke's opposition, their intense anxiety to preserve peace when Palmerston's fire-eating oratory was carrying the country with him.

Emotional Appeal

I will not attempt—in fact, it would be unfair—to catalogue the good things in this notable if somewhat uneven film. Many of the best would make poor reading, anyway. It is enough that the huge public that enjoyed "Victoria the Great" will find the same careful treatment of people and events, against authentic backgrounds never before shown on the screen, and the same quiet tugging at the heartstrings.

The acting is on the whole admirable. Miss Neagle has never done anything so good as her Victoria, merging almost imperceptibly from the rather irresponsible girl in love to the grief-laden widow and the heavy authority of old age; and I have already said enough in praise of Mr. Walbrook.

Mr. Aubrey Smith's Duke

Not everybody will like all the portraits of public men, so far as resemblance goes, but on the acting side I found little to complain about. One character on whom all will agree, I think, is Wellington, played with immense distinction by C. Aubrey Smith, even if he does stand half a head (or should it be a head?) taller than the Iron Duke did.

First Historical Film In Colour

Thrilling Actuality of Royal Scenes

"Sixty Glorious Years" can claim with justification to be the first real historical film to be made in colour. The film also proves—as perhaps no other has done—the necessity for colour in certain subjects and as such is as much a milestone in screen history as was the introduction of sound in "The Singing Fool."

To a subject which has been kept close to real events—and in their real settings—colour adds just that finishing touch of actuality.

That is the reason for the thrilling sense of intimacy which one feels on seeing, for instance, the beautiful grounds of Balmoral with the Castle and the Highland hills in the background in their natural colour, or again a domestic scene between the Queen and the Prince Consort played in a completely accurate reproduction of the drawing room at Windsor Castle.

As Actual Sightseer

In this sense, "Sixty Glorious Years" is unique, for it does not merely put on the screen the great events of the past century, but gives the spectator the sensation of being present. The wedding of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, the opening of the Great Exhibition, the Highland Games at Balmoral, the Crimean War, the death of the Prince Consort, Disraeli's coup of the Suez Canal, the assassination of Gordon, the Diamond Jubilee and the last days of the Queen at Osborne House are stirring events embraced in the wonderful sweep of production and brought to reality on the screen.

This is the first time Anna Neagle has been seen in colour. There was, of course, the final colour sequence in "Victoria the Great," but in this, Miss Neagle was heavily made up as the old Queen at the time of her Diamond Jubilee. On the other hand this film is entirely in Technicolour.

Anna Neagle is seen first as the Royal bride of twenty, a calm, magnetic little person. We see her later in the gaiety of a Strauss waltz and as the proud mother of the Princess Royal. In all these scenes the colour camera catches her freshness and charm before the cares of state and the death of her beloved Prince Consort turn her into the familiar "widow in black." "Sixty Glorious Years" is likely to prove a revelation not only in the field of colour photography but of the appeal of Anna Neagle.

Victoria and Albert plan the great Crystal Palace. This was destroyed by fire on November 30, 1937.

Walter Rilla

Brilliant Continental

Of the brilliant Continentals in the cast of "Sixty Glorious Years," Walter Rilla is outstanding as an actor and a personality. He plays Prince Ernst, elder brother of the Prince Consort, a gifted young man but not destined to the high position to which his brother was called.

Rilla is from the Saar district in Germany and speaks, in addition to his native German, French and English perfectly.

He started out as a journalist and at an unusually early age was editor of a paper. Then he took up stage work as a producer, but reversing the usual process gave it up to become an actor.

Round about this time the UFA Film Company in Germany was at its peak, turning out magnificent films and attracting the best talent in the country. Rilla, always eager for something new, went over to films and became one of the most brilliant of actors, directors and technicians who are now scattered between Paris, London and Hollywood—players like Veidt and Elizabeth Bergner, directors like Fritz Lang, producers like Pommer, and cameramen like Karl Freund.

Silent Parts

He shared with Elizabeth Bergner her early triumphs in silent films like "The Violinist of Florence," and "Donna Juana," during which they had a nerve-racking ordeal of filming in the mid-summer heat of Spain.

A few years ago he went to France and appeared in films at the Paramount Studios under Alexander Korda. When Korda formed his London Films organization in England he remembered Rilla and brought him over to play in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" in the role of Merle Oberon's brother.

In addition to his other talents, Walter Rilla is a polished violinist whose great ambition is to be allowed to play in a film. He confesses ruefully that although he has been cast as a violinist before in films, they were silent productions!

C. Aubrey Smith

The Veteran Actor

Next to his love of acting, C. Aubrey Smith's greatest interest is cricket. In his youth the stalwart veteran was a famous athlete. Those who follow the fortunes of the Hollywood Cricket Club, which he founded and of which he is president and team captain, will tell you he must have been very good indeed. In spite of his seventy-four years he is still a crack player today and leads his team in action each week against clubs which come from as far away as British Columbia.

In his undergraduate days at Cambridge, Smith was captain of his University team. There he was known as "Round-the-Corner" Smith because of his unique style of bowling. Incidentally, in remembrance of that nick-name his Hollywood estate is called "The Round Corner."

After leaving Cambridge, Smith took up County cricket and captained an all-England eleven which invaded Australia and South Africa.

During a cricket tour of South Africa in the winter of 1889—1890, he had the distinction of being reported dead, a victim of typhoid fever. This peculiar story was recorded in the obituary columns of London newspapers and had all the official trimmings short of the actual burial. Reading his own death notices later, while still light-headed from fever, Smith says they almost convinced him that he was a ghost.

"It happened in Johannesberg," he recalls, "which was then a young boom city, a typical gold rush affair. The water supply was contaminated and almost all our crowd went down with typhoid.

"Typhoid was not enough for me. I had pneumonia and pleurisy along with it. On a Tuesday my case was given up as hopeless. On Friday the president of the Wanderers Club, of which I was a member, issued a call for the band to play at my funeral, provisionally fixed for Sunday. In some way the word got about that I was dead. It was cabled to London and appeared in the newspapers. My own people were notified of my death."

Smith, of course, did not learn about these details until weeks later when he emerged from the fever coma. By that time the London newspapers containing accounts of his death had reached Johannesburg.

After his complete recovery Smith stayed on in Johannesburg for a couple of years working on the booming stock exchange.

C. Aubrey Smith was born in London on July 21, 1863, and was educated at Charterhouse School, entering Cambridge later with the intention of becoming a physician. It was at Cambridge that he got his first taste of theatricals, when he joined the University's amateur dramatic club.

His contract with Herbert Wilcox for "Sixty Glorious Years," in which he plays the Duke of Wellington, included a clause which gave him time off to see the important cricket matches during the season.

Famous Painter and Dress Designer

Doris Zinkeisen's Work in "Sixty Glorious Years"

Doris Zinkeisen, the famous dress designer and artist, was asked by Herbert Wilcox a few years ago when he was making "Good Night Vienna" to take a look at a girl called Anna Neagle whom he had just signed up. To her surprise she discovered Anna Neagle to be a friend of hers called Marjorie Robertson, whom she had costumed as a chorus girl in Cohran shows. The chorus girl had changed her name and had become a star.

Since then she has dressed most of her important films, including "Bitter Sweet" (late Victorian), "Nell Gwyn" (Restoration period), "Peg of Old Drury" (early Georgian), and "Victoria The Great" (Victorian). With "Sixty Glorious Years"—Herbert Wilcox's companion picture to "Victoria The Great"—she returns to her favourite period.

She was one of the first to realize that dress designing for films had to be approached from the particular angle of the screen. Being also a painter of great distinction she has particular interest in colour films and her costuming in "Sixty Glorious Years" has all the beauty of composition upon a canvas.

Authenticity

This and her insistence upon accuracy have largely been responsible for her success. Accuracy to Doris Zinkeisen extends even to details which are not seen.

For instance, she insisted in "Sixty Glorious Years" that Anna Neagle's shoes, although not visible, should have the soft soles and low heels of the period. The result was that Anna Neagle was better able to adopt the straight back and little rapid steps, which was the gait peculiar to the time.

"I drove costumiers frantic," says Miss Zinkeisen, "trying to get original materials for the film. The silhouette is all important in designing and I soon found that I had, for instance, to back present-day satin in order to make it fall into the stiffer lines of Victoria's days.

"In a film like 'Sixty Glorious Years,' where authenticity is everything, this attention to detail is most important. In 'Nell Gwyn,' dealing with a more remote and half-legendary story, I could fictionise to a certain extent, but here the clothes—just like the story—had to be the real thing."

Victoria's Favourite Dishes

The "Crusade Favourite"

"Crusades" were extremely popular in Queen Victoria's day, and the Queen was so fond of this kind of pancake that she often had them ordered specially to be made for her.

They are made by cutting out rounds of stale bread with a cutter or a cup in two different sizes and pressing the smaller on top of the larger. Scoop a hollow out of the centre and fry in butter to a lovely golden brown. Fill in the hollow with jam and serve really hot.

Anna Neagle, stumbled on this recipe by accident during her researches into the life of Victoria, and was so intrigued by it that she had one made and sampled it. She was so delighted by the crisp and delicious-tasting result that she has recommended the recipe to all her friends.

Queen Victoria, who discovered a taste for most things Scottish, was also extremely fond of Scottish cooking. During her famous incognito holiday in Scotland, when she travelled about the country with the Prince Consort just as an ordinary private individual and had a number of amusing adventures, she made the acquaintance of two Scottish dishes, which were then just coming into vogue, and which she mentions in her letters with pleasure.

They had put up at Scottish inn attended by the faithful ghillie, John Brown, without their identity being suspected, and when they came down to breakfast they had deposited in front of them two plates of oatmeal porridge. According to the report of the incident Albert ventured the suggestion that it was some kind of wild corn. They called in the assistance of John Brown who informed them that it was porridge, a new dish which had become very popular in the country. This was followed by finnan haddock.

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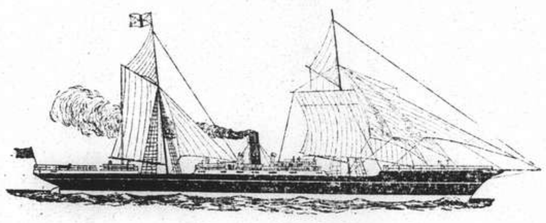

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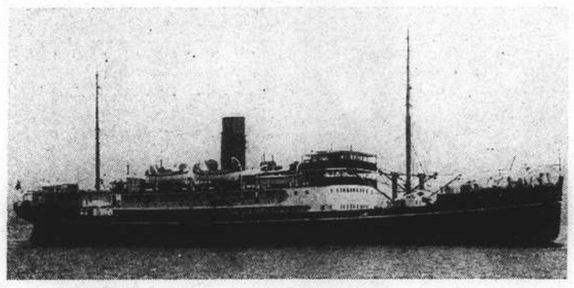

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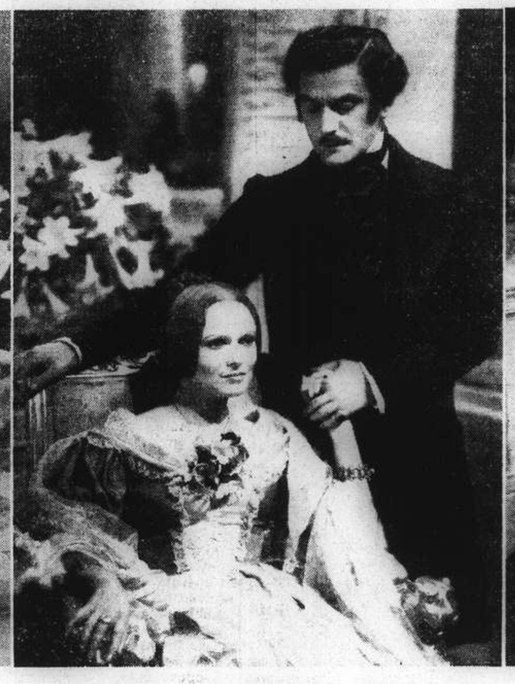

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Japan to Begin Talks With U.S. Envoy

British Demarche to Receive Formal Note Of Reply; Leading Japanese Patriot Body Publicizes Bitter Denunciation of Britain

Tokyo, Jan 18.

FEARS of further complications in American-Japanese relations today led Foreign Ministry officials to advocate the abandonment of "note diplomacy" in favour of direct conversations in dealing with Washington. This sentiment arose out of the realization in Gaimusho circles that the American Note of December 31 refusing to acknowledge Japan's "arbitrary" establishment of a new order in East Asia was a reply to the Japanese communication of November 18, which in turn was an answer to the Washington protest of October 6.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, it was generally believed, would consequently seek to elucidate Japan's viewpoint in a series of interviews with Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, who is soon due to go to Washington on furlough. This method, it was held, would be particularly effective at this time in view of Mr. Grew's approaching departure. Moreover, it was pointed out, the private discussion method allowed more secrecy and a more frank presentation of each other's position.

The British Note, delivered here last Saturday, however, will be replied to in writing "at some opportune time," observers believed. The Japanese answer would be designed to dispel the "uncertainty" and "grave anxiety" of the British Government, expressed in its latest communication.

Official comment, however, was still unavailable as the Gaimusho took what appeared to observers to be an exceptionally cautious attitude in dealing with the British note, which, it was understood, is still being studied.

Public Attack on Britain

Responsibility for any retaliatory measures Japan may adopt against possible economic sanctions taken against her by an Anglo-American "united front" will have to be assumed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States and his followers.

This statement was contained in an open letter, published in the advertising columns of several leading vernacular newspapers, including the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" chain, yesterday evening over the signature of the Shiunso, a rightist organization. Bitterly anti-British in tone, the declaration of the association which comprises among its members retired high Government officials as well as former naval and military officers, attracted widespread attention.

If President Roosevelt "cares for peace in the Far East in particular and in the world at large," the Shiunso said, he should effect a volte-face.

Advice for U.S. President

The Shiunso suggested that Mr. Roosevelt adopt the following course of action:

1. Take the lead in pursuing a let alone policy in the Far East so as to "forbid" other Powers from making political intrigues in China without the knowledge of Japan.

2. Persuade Great Britain to throw open her vast territory and superabundant natural resources to foreign nations under the principle of "live and let live." This to be achieved thorough the single-handed efforts of the United States or through an international conference.

3. Counsel Soviet Russia to suspend her policy of Bolshevizing the world, and

4. Secure the adherence of the United States to the anti-Comintern pact in the event Russia refuses to agree to the American advice.

The Japanese nation, the Shiunso declared, had respected the United States for its "fair and just attitude." Britain's "selfish policy," the open letter stated, was "responsible for the prevailing unrest in the world."

Relations between Japan, on the one hand, and America and Britain, on the other, would go from "bad to worse" should the United States form a joint front with Great Britain "which now stands accused before the bar of public opinion," the Shiunso said. President Roosevelt was enjoined by the organization against making "rash utterances" and indulging in acts "calculated to irritate Japan" such as the granting of loans to the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.—Domei.

U.S. Not Studying "Deal"

Washington, Jan. 18.

Officials of the State Department yesterday declined to discuss Japan's reported willingness to make a deal with Great Britain and the United States on the "Open Door" principle in China. They explained that suggestions had been made by a news agency, but that they had not been made officially. If official proposals were forthcoming, the State Department would "consider them carefully."—Reuter.

France Protests To Japan

Parallel Demarche With U.S., Britain Made on China Issue

Paris, Jan. 17.

France today sent a Note to Japan joining the United States and Britain in rejection of Japan's denunication of the Nine-Power Treaty and the "Open Door" policy in China.

The French Note paralleled British and American protests which resulted from a three-Power agreement among the Democracies to take united action to curb Japan's ambitions in the Far East.

The Note sent by France today insists on the maintenance of French rights in China and suggested that the only way to change the Nine-Power Treaty would be through international negotiation.

Unilateral Action Rejected

Drafted along the same lines as the recent British and American Notes to Japan, the French protest said Paris would not recognize any unilateral settlement of China problems imposed on China by the force of Japanese military aggression.

The Note protested against restrictions placed upon French rights and interests in China by Japanese military authorities and objected vigorously to Japan's invasion of China. Recent statements of high Japanese officials were cited to give reasons for French fears that her rights and interests in China were threatened permanently by Japan.

The French protest was sent to Tokyo after France and Britain agreed to parallel action with the United States last week. French officials declined to indicate today what the next step in united Democratic action against Japanese aggression would be if Japan failed to submit a satisfactory reply to the three Notes now on the desk of Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister.—United Press.

Auxiliary Reserve for R.A.F. Announced

Men to Be Paid at Usual Rates; Emergency Plan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

The Air Ministry announces that, to provide an opportunity for ex-airmen of the Auxiliary Air Force to return for service with auxiliary flying squadrons in an emergency, it has been decided to form an Auxiliary Air Force Reserve.

This will be formed out of ex-airmen under 53 years of age, who have had a minimum of two years' satisfactory service in the Auxiliary Air Force, and have attained the rank of Aircraftsman, First Class, or higher.

Applicants will be enlisted for a period of two years, and they may re-engage for further periods not exceeding two years. Training will be just sufficient for efficiency. Pay allowances will be at Air Force rates.—Reuter.

U.S. Unemployed May March to Capital

Workers' Alliance Leader Warns Senate Committee

Washington, Jan. 18.

Mr. David Lasser, president of the Workers' alliance composed of Works Progress Administration Workers warned the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee today that thousands of unemployed Americans might march on Washington to demand relief unless Congress provides the full $875,000,000 W.P.A. deficiency appropriation recommended by President Roosevelt.

He said those thrown off the relief rolls in all parts of the nation probably would organize for a march on Washington similar to the pilgrimage of the unemployed which ended in violent clashes between unemployed and Federal troops in the shadow of the Capitol here during the Hoover Administration.—United Press.

Indians in Africa to Oppose Transfer

Mr. Gandhi Sends Aide To Organize Opposition

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Jan. 18.

Mr. V. Patel, former President of the Indian National Congress, is going to East Africa in May of 1939 at Mr. M. K. Gandhi's request to organize a movement among the Indians there against the return of the East African colonies to Germany. This action, it is understood, was taken following the conversations between Mr. Gandhi and the Aga Khan at Bardoli.—Reuter.

French Military Law Of 1936 Extended

Reduction in Number of Effectives Dangerous

Paris, Jan. 18.

The Government has tabled a Bill extending, for an unspecified period, the provisions of the Law promulgated on March 17, 1936, adapting military service to fill the breaches caused by the low birth-rate during the Great War.

The main features of the 1936 Bill were two years' service instead of one; and the lowering of the age limit for calling up recruits from 21 to 20.

The Government explains that the international situation does not permit a reduction in the number of effectives. Moreover, it is considered necessary to re-inforce the air arm, and the anti-aircraft defences.—Reuter.

Cheribon Maru to Be Abandoned

Manila, Jan. 17.

The Cheribon Maru, which struck a reef in a head-on collision off the north end of Cagayan Sunday while en route to Makassar in the Celebes from Keelung, Formosa, will be abandoned by her crew and the task of refloating the vessel will be left to salvage contractors, it was announced by her agents here today. The Madras Maru, which is near the stricken vessel, will remove the crew and proceed to Japan. Twelve passengers, including two babies, left Manila, for Nagasaki in the Kamo Maru, which rescued them from the Cheribon Maru.—United Press.

Republicans Put Up Brave Resistance

Nationalists Held Up at Igualada By Determined Forces

Hendaye, Jan. 18.

Republican defenders of Barcelona, supported by thousands of new conscripts, turned upon General Francisco Franco's Nationalist armies today after 25 days of stubborn rearguard action in retreat through war-torn Catalonia. They struck back vigorously at the Moroccan, Italian and Navarrese forces in a last-man stand from a new line of steel and concrete fortifications surrounding the besieged capital.

Republican headquarters in Barcelona announced that two powerful Nationalist attacks had been repulsed and that fierce fighting was raging in the Queralt and Acollada mountains. Nationalist reports confirmed Republican claims that Gen. Franco's troops had been unable to make appreciable gains on the central sector front east of Cervera during the past 24 hours.

Igualada Holds Out

Gen. Franco's headquartters at Burgos said Republican troops were still holding out at Igualada, 30 miles west of Barcelona, despite Nationalist attacks by land and air for the past 48 hours. Republican reports said Catalan troops holding Igualada had recaptured Santa Coloma and Dequehat in surprise counter-attacks launched late last night.

Reports from both sides indicated the Republicans had started a "last ditch" defence of the capital after giving up half a dozen large towns without resistance, withdrawing to shorter lines studded with new steel and concrete pill-boxes. Republican spokesmen optimistically predicted the Republicans would turn Barcelona into "another Madrid" and resist Nationalist attacks indefinitely.—United Press.

Mont Blanch-Cerveria Liaison

Lerida, Jan. 18.

Nationalist forces yesterday afternoon completed liaison between Cervera and Mont Blanch, a report from General Franco's field headquarters announced this morning.—Havas.

Burgos Issues Denial

Burgos, Jan. 18.

In an official report, the Nationalist radio station here last night declared that "in order to hide the real situation, the Red Government published communiqués claiming victories on various fronts. All these communiqués are false. No victory was achieved either in Estremadura, Andalusia, or the centre front. Our lines remain as they were."—Havas.

Madrid Claims Success

Madrid, Jan. 18.

Nationalists are being pushed back in the southern sector of the Badajoz front, a Republican report claimed here today. The Republicans are now advancing South of Granja de Terrahermosa and have reached the summit of Mount Maleto, the report added.—Havas.

Many Prisoners Taken

London, Jan. 18.

Nationalist forces advancing from Cervera along the highway to Barcelona, captured four more towns, reports received from Burgos state. They are now within twelve miles of the big industrial city of Igualada. Nationalists occupied Pallerols, Lluida and Aguilla. Igualada, which the Nationalist vanguard is now approaching, is strongly fortified by the Republicans. The Nationalists also threaten Igualada from the south-west, advancing along the road from Mont Blanch. These columns are only ten miles from Igualada.

A further 1,100 prisoners are reported to have been captured, together with abundant war material and ammunition. Since the beginning of the offensive, 38,000 prisoners are registered as having been placed in concentration camps.

Republican Counter-Offensive

Reports from Barcelona declare that the Republicans have counter-attacked, and recaptured the Santa Coloma—Dequerault road junction, situated 14 miles to the south-east of Cervera.

Artillery is audible from the outskirts of the city of Barcelona, which remains calm. A constant stream of lorries and ambulances flows through the city. Refugees are flocking into Barcelona unceasingly, and are being sent to towns and villages to the north, not threatened by the tide of war. It is announced from Barcelona that supplies of foodstuffs, beans, lentils, oil, sugar, and condensed or powdered milk for children is adequate.—Reuter.

Catholic U. Associations In Germany Dissolved

Berlin, Jan. 18.

As a measure of "protection for the people and the State" the Fuehrer has ordered the dissolution of Catholic university associations.—Havas.

New Bishop Consecrated at Westminster

Scene inside Westminster Cathedral when the Right. Rev. Dr. W. Mathew, the youngest Catholic Bishop in England, was consecrated as Bishop Auxiliary to the Cathedral. He is seen prostrate at the High Altar with the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Hinsley, in the centre.

Japan Not Seeking Military Victory Over China

Foundation of New Order to Be Objective, Premier Expected to Tell Diet

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

JAPAN is not seeking "a mere military victory in China" but is endeavouring to establish the foundations of a new order in East Asia by carrying out the present hostilities to their conclusion. This declaration will be a major point in the Parliamentary address by the Premier, Baron Hiranuma when he meets the reconvened Diet on January 21, Domei learned from sources close to the Prime Minister today. The Premier, it was further understood, will reiterate the nation's "unflinching determination" to pursue the present campaign in China. In keeping with the decisions of a conference held in the presence of the Emperor on November 30 last year. Various measuars taken to bring about a realization of the proposed new order in East Asia will be guided by "a spirit of justice," the Prime Minister will declare.

Continued failure by certain Chinese to "grasp the significance of the spirit underlying Japan's actions," Baron Hiranuma will state, would only result "in their complete annihilation." He will welcome "enlightened Chinese" who intend to co-operate with Japan in creating a revived China, which together with Manchoukuo and Japan, will form the basis for the establishment of a new order in Asia.

The Prime Minister will advocate "co-operation in a spirit of understanding" with Powers taking a "correct cognizance" of Japan's actions in Asia, while, at the same time, continuing efforts to cause other nations not so inclined to revise their views.

National Unity to Be Urged

The Premier will request the Diet to approve various budgetary measures designed to strengthen armaments and to increase production as well as other legislation aimed at furthering the campaign for national mobilization.

He will also call upon Parliament to lead the nation in promoting national unity in order to carry out their duty of serving the dynasty and alleviating "His Majesty's concern."

Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, it was announced today will review achievements of the Army in the China campaign, since the last session of the Diet adjourned on March 27 last year. He will speak immediately after other State Ministers complete their addresses and he will be followed by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy. Ministers of War and the Navy customarily do not address the Diet.

Japan's Expensive Budget

Japan's foreign exchange policy will remain unchanged, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, new Minister of Finance, will inform the Diet, reliable sources believe. He will reaffirm his intention of maintaining the yen exchange level at 1s. 2d.

Announcing that he intended to follow the various policies of his predecessors, Mr. Ishiwatari will reveal that the ordinary budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year would total Y.3,694,000,000 and increase of Y.180,000,000 over that now being executed.

Financial estimates, he will declare, provide for Y.890,000,000 deficit, representing a decrease of Y.198,000,000 from the present budget. This shortage will be met by bond issues.

Taxation will be increased by Y.150,000,000 to Y.200,000,000 as a new source of revenue to balance the extraordinary military budget. An extra profit tax and commodity tax will be applied for the purpose, the Finance Minister will reveal.—Reuter.

Government Bonds Up in Shanghai

Improvement Follows Fall On Tuesday; Price of Gold Shows Increase

The drop in quotations of Chinese Government bonds in London was echoed in Shanghai on Tuesday by a further but slight drop of the same bonds and for a time even big holders were selling, but yesterday an upward trend was followed again on the strength of a report that the three domestic Government bonds were not secured on the Customs revenues as a whole but on that part of the Customs money which is devoted to domestic use.

The slight drop on Tuesday was between 25 and 80 cents and yesterday's increase was between only 15 cents and 65 cents. It will be recalled, however, that a record drop was registered on the day when the partial foreign loan moratorium statement from Chungking was made public here. The drop then was between $3 and $4.90.

The price of gold continued to increase and the latest quotation was $2,027 for 10 ounces showing an increase by $7 as compared with the previous figure. The increase was the result of big purchases made in both Hongkong and Shanghai, many of whom have been selling domestic Government bonds.

Chinese banking circles, however, consider the drop of prices of Government bonds as a mere mistake made by unscrupulous speculators who do not realize that the Government policy itself is a good one because it aims at saving money

Other informed circles pointed out that the "Consolidated," "Reconstruction," and "Long Term Currency" Bonds were secured by the "kwan yu," meaning the left-over of the Customs money devoted for clearing up China's foreign debts. This "left-over" portion of the money is devoted to domestic use. The question therefore is whether or not Chungking's statement also refers to the "kwan yu." Official information in this respect is awaited.

The drop registered in London of prices of Chinese bonds was quite unexpected by the Chinese in Shanghai and therefore accelerated selling activities here which, in turn, caused a further slight drop but the Chinese press asserted that it had no effects on the general financial situation. It was asserted that the price of Japanese government bonds also dropped 30 shillings in the London market.

British Housewives Advised to Store Extra Food Against Emergency

Britain's Road Transport Industry Mobilized Under "Shadow Scheme"; Motor Car Register

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

Sir Auckland Geddes, Adviser to Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, who is organizing Civilian Defence, in a speech at Beckenham yesterday, advised housewives to "store away a little extra food in a cupboard, in case Government food plans fail to work in war time. We also suggest that, as the water supply in certain areas might be damaged, it would "be well to store water in bottles."

A plan for the mobilization of Great Britain's goods transportation and the immediate rationing of fuel, in the event of war, is outlined in a booklet issued by the Ministry of Transport.

The booklet appeals to operators of some 500,000 motor-lorries to co-operate in the scheme in peacetime, so that the country will be able to make the fullest use of road, rail and water for transport, from the very beginning of any emergency.

Mr. Edward Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, suggests that all classes of operators of privately-owned vehicles immediately form themselves into "shadow" groups, each controlling between 2,500 vehicles. As far as possible, leaders should be nominated for each group.

In the event of emergency, the Ministry will assume responsibility for all road transport. A complete register of vehicles available will be maintained at each area office.

The proposed organization, which is intended for war time but requires to be brought into existence in a shadow form during peace time, starts from the assumption that in a national emergency the rationing of petrol and fuel oil would be inevitable. Dr. Burgin emphasizes that the demands of the defence services for petrol and fuel oil would be prodigious under war conditions.—Wireless and Reuter.

Kuling Residential Area Bombed

Foreigner Said to Have Been Wounded; Japanese Say Aid Given Guerillas

Chungking, Jan. 18.

A foreigner was injured when two bombs landed in the vicinity of the American School at Kuling on Monday, when Japanese 'planes bombed the celebrated mountain resort, according to Chinese reports given great prominence in the vernacular press this morning.

The British consular and naval authorities here, however, are completely without confirmation of the news. Japanese 'planes, according to Chinese dispatches, made two raids on Kuling on Monday, staging them as Japanese troops made attacks against the Chinese guerillas holding the resort.

Eleven bombers are stated to have participated in the first raid, in the course of which seven bombs are said to have been dropped in the vicinity of the library, with the result that a house was demolished.

An hour later, the accounts proceed, five Japanese bombers appeared over Kuling and dropped more than ten bombs in the residential area, two of the missiles falling in the vicinity of the American School.—Reuter.

Nothing Known Locally

According to independent Chinese reports received in Shanghai last night, the Japanese planes dropped over forty bombs over the residential section of Kuling. These reports said that a foreign school was damaged, and a library belonging to the China Inland Mission had been hit, with resulting injury to a foreigner. No confirmation of this could be obtained from the mission headquarters last night, who stated that they thought there must be some misunderstanding, since there was no C.I.M. library in Kuling. Foreign official sources had also not been informed of the bombing up to a late hour.

Britons Accused

Kiukiang, Jan. 18.

Several Britons at Kuling were alleged today to be jeopardizing the welfare of all the foreigners now remaining at the famous summer resort on Mount Lushan by giving assistance to Chinese guerillas and manifesting an anti-Japanese attitude.

Ignoring the attitude of goodwill which the Japanese authorities have displayed toward the Kuling foreign colony, the Britons were alleged to be supplying the Chinese troops with food and clothing, helping them transport arms and provisions, and giving assistance in gathering information about the movements of Japanese troops surrounding the mountain.

Since January 16 Japanese detachments have been engaged in a vigorous mopping-up drive against 3,000 Chinese guerillas, who have been isolated on Mount Lushan and neighbouring hills for several months since the withdrawal of the main Chinese forces from the Yangtze valley region.

The action of the Britons alleged to be assisting the Chinese was regarded here as amounting to obstruction of the military operations of the Japanese forces, especially in view of the fact that the Japanese now are carrying on a campaign to drive the Chinese out of their mountain strongholds surrounding Kuling.

Consular Official Charged

Charges were then made in the despatch against a British consular official and another Briton, said to be employed by the Kuling estate, alleging that their activities proved their pro-Chinese sympathies. The despatch was careful to state that German and other nationals residing in Kuling had had nothing to do with the alleged activities of the Britons accused. (No sort of confirmation could be obtained of these charges last night. It was believed in British circles that nothing could have been done to prejudice the neutrality of the foreign settlement and that the charges were unfounded.

The foreign colony at Kuling at present comprises the following: 37 Britons, 13 Americans, eight Germans, two Swedes, two Russian women, and one man of unknown nationality.—Domei.

Contact Sought

Chungking, Jan. 16.

The British and American Embassies and Naval authorities are attempting to make contact with Kiukiang and Kuling to inquire after the safety of foreigners there, in view of the Chinese newspaper reports of the Japanese bombing of the resort on Monday. So far no replies have been received.—Reuter.

Unemployed in London Do "Lie Down"

Middle of Oxford Street Chosen for Demonstration

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan, 18.

To the accompaniment of an incessant chorus from taxi and motor hooters, unemployed men staged a further "lie down" demonstration in London yesterday.

In heavy rain, fifty members of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement lay down on their backs across Oxford Street. Traffic was held up for fifteen minutes before the men were removed by the police.—Reuter.

Two More Beheaded in Third Reich

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Two more persons were executed here this morning, thus bringing the total victims of the headman's axe, so far, this year, to eight. The executed men were 23-year-old Heinz Koschen and 26-year-old Gerard Kersandt. Both were convicted of "betraying State secrets."—Reuter.

Police in Britain Alert for Saboteur Organization

Authorities Concentrate on Sympathizers of Irish Republicans; Power Plants Guarded

London, Jan. 18.

BRITAIN'S police forces, in co-operation with Scotland Yard, are now engaged in one of the biggest round-ups of many years, in connection with the mysterious series of explosions which occurred in different parts of the country during the past two days. Investigation by the public authorities throughout Britain definitely established that the explosions savour of sabotage.

The gravity of these bombing attempts to cripple Britain's vital electricity services becomes more obvious as fresh facts come to light. There have now been nine explosions in various parts of the country during the past two days. The attention of the London Police is known to be concentrated upon Irish circles who are known to be sympathetic with the Irish Republican Army movement.

An official of the Birmingham Electricity Department declared yesterday that an "attack has obviously been made on the whole grid system, and a section of the grid line has been put out of order as a result of the Great Barr explosion." This explosion occurred yesterday when an attempt was made to blow up a pylon at Great Barr, near Birmingham. The explosion blew part of the pylon away, but did not interfere with the electricity supply. The bombs used, it is learned, are of a crude type.

The hypothesis that Irishmen may be concerned in the explosions is supported by a statement made by the "Dublin Evening Mail" that a copy of that newspaper of some months ago was used to wrap up the bombs exploded in London.

There was only one death in any of these explosions, namely, at Manchester, where there were three explosions. Elsewhere, only material damage was caused.

I.R.A. Implicated

Swift moves by Scotland Yard led to evidence supporting the official theory that the outrages were caused by sympathisers with the Irish Republican Army, which is illegal.

The police believe that the explosions were planned in Ireland, and that the bombs were manufactured there, and smuggled into England. All the bombing attempts hitherto have been directed against electricity supplies.

An unexploded bomb was found yesterday in Ham's Hall Power Station, in Birmingham. This had been placed beneath the main power supply, and, if exploded, would have plunged the whole of Birmingham into darkness.

The Birmingham Electricity Department states that the presence of the bomb was not suspected until reports of sabotage in other parts of the country were received, and then a detailed examination was made.

The bomb is to be examined by Home Office and Scotland Yard experts.

General Precautions Taken

In addition to special precautions which are being taken at power stations, gas works and public buildings throughout the country, guards have been sent to the Midland Regional broadcasting station, and the Midland Regional transmitter, at Droitwich.

A 15 year-old schoolboy found near Liverpool yesterday a damaged attaché case, containing a small alarm clock, believed to be the remains of a bomb attachment. The attaché case was lying near a badly-damaged pylon, carrying the main electricity cable from Liverpool to Manchester and Preston.

Special precautions were being taken at Whitehall yesterday. Police were on duty on both sides of Downing Street, and pedestrians from Whitehall were closely scrutinized.

Detectives are keeping watch at London tube stations and ceaseless watch is being kept on people leaving the country from various ports.

Every suspected person is interviewed, and special attention is being paid to the Irish colonies, where measures have been taken with the Eire Civil Guard and the North Ireland police.—Reuter.

Suspect Questioned

London, Jan. 18.

A suspect was taken to the main police station in Manchester today and questioned at length about the recent explosions in that city.—Havas.

Seven Men Arrested

London, Jan. 18.

Seven men were arrested in Manchester today for violating the law regarding the possession of explosives. Armed policemen are patrolling the streets in Manchester. Meanwhile another explosion damaged a water-tower in Warwickshire.—Havas.

Irish Cabinet Meets

Dublin, Jan. 18.

It is understood that the Irish Cabinet today discussed the explosions which took place in England, but no official statement was issued. If it were definitely established that the explosions were perpetrated by members of the Irish Republican Army, the Government would be obliged to summon the Dail to draw up a new law to enable special police precautions to be taken, but it is understood that such measures will not be resorted to if new incidents do not take place.—Havas.

Search for "Clearing House"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

Picked men of a special branch of Scotland Yard are stated to be searching for a secret "clearing house" for explosives and home-made bombs of the type used in the outrages which have occurred in various parts of the country.

This "clearing house," it is believed, is in London.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 13/32d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 18.

Silver quotations again declined today, with "spot" losing 1/16d. and "forward" ⅛d. compared with yesterday's levels.

	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
London spot	20 7/16d.	20⅛d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19¾d.
" gold	148/8½d.	148/7½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6753	$4.6803
One U.S. dollar	51.333d.	51.278d.

—Reuter.

Italians Mass Men On French Border

Warships Concentrate Off Massowah; Troops Landed in Tripoli

Paris, Jan. 18.

Reinforcements of Italian troops on the frontier of French Somaliland have been arriving daily by rail from Adagala for nearly a fortnight, according to the Djibouti correspondent of "L'Intransigeant." The fresh troops, it is stated, are composed mostly of Askaris and Arabs.

The correspondent also states that he learns six submarines, ten gunboats, and the cruiser Bari are moored at Massowah, fortified Italian port, and capital of the Italian Colony of Eritrea.—Reuter.

20,000 Italians in Tripoli

Tunis, Jan. 17.

Twenty thousand Italian white and native troops were landed at Suara, Tripoli, towards the end of December and at the beginning of this month, and they are being sent towards the Tunisian frontier.

Refugees, fleeing Tripoli for fear of serious trouble made this revelation today. They declared that the Italian reinforcements had arrived in four transports. They added that the Italians were constructing hangars near the borders of Algeria and were preparing an advance offensive base near the Tunisian frontier.—Havas.

Italian Press Excited

Rome, Jan. 18.

The anti-French storm in the Italian press is raging with greater intensity than ever.

"Corriere della Sierra" states: "Like wild beasts, who, in order to induce courage in themselves, lash their flanks with their tails, the French Press, for weeks, has been increasing its dose of insults and slander with regard to the military valour of the Italians. This ferocity, however, frightens nobody, and the wild beast remains simply a beast."

"Lavoro Fascista" expresses "contempt for the mad bestiality which drives the old Gallic cock towards isolation and a last, desperate, mortal struggle."

"Gazetta del Popolo" warns France that the "Fascist fist is mailed, and is pretty swift to strike."—Reuter.

Ensign Aircraft to Be Modified

Imperial Airways Planes To Be Improved

London, Jan. 18.

A statement issued by Imperial Airways and the Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Company says that during the last three months, the first five of the Ensign class aircraft have been on the passenger and mail service in Europe and on the India route.

From experience gained during this period under varying conditions that have been met, it has been decided to make certain modifications to the aircraft. Among them will be alterations of the controls to make them less tiring to pilots on long journeys. These modifications will be embodied on the rest of the fleet before they are put into service.—Wireless through Reuter.

Fierce Gales Roar Over New Zealand

Widespread Damage Done To Fruit Farmers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 18.

Fierce gales are roaring across the country, causing widespread damage to fruit. Farmers estimate that they have lost a third of their crops.

Power and telephone lines have been down, and Wellington has twice suffered a "black out" during the last few days. Floods are disrupting communications.

Blinding dust-storms yesterday swept down into the Esk Valley. They were so dense that motors, with their headlights switched on, collided head-on during the daytime.—Reuter.

Gas Proves Slow Way Of Execution

Nevada Prisoner Takes 17½ Minutes to Die

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 18.

Dominico Nadal, reputedly the "roughest and toughest" prisoner ever incarcerated in the Nevada State Penitentiary, was executed in the lethal gas chamber here today. Nadal had been convicted for killing a farm hand.

An electric recorder apparatus was used during the execution for the first time and made the astonishing revelation that 17½ minutes elapsed between the time the deadly hydrocyanic gas fumes began curling about Nadal's head and the time when he was pronounced dead.

Some quarters here predicted the revelation would lead to a movement for the abolition of the gas chamber as a means of carrying out legal executions. Previously the gas chamber had received support on the grounds that it was more humanitarian than hanging or electrocution.—United Press.

Chinese Concerned Over Situation

Japanese Pushing Forward In two Columns in South China ; Sian Badly Bombed

Chungking, Jan. 18.

The military situation along the southern section of the Canton-Hankow railway in Kwangtung is causing some concern in Chinese circles here. Reports have been received, they state, to the effect that Japanese forces are vigorously pushing their way northward in two columns.

One of these columns is said to be advancing along the railway towards Sinchien, while the other is moving eastward and attacking Huahsien.—Reuter.

Sian Heavily Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Jan. 18.

Three Japanese army air squadrons at 1 o'clock this afternoon subjected Sian, provincial capital of Shensi, to an intensive bombardment.

Two direct hits were claimed to have been scored against the Provincial Government's building, situated west of the Pacification Commissioner's Headquarters, while a fire was started near the Headquarters of the Communist Eighth Route Army near the main Sian barracks. Fanned by a strong south wind the flames were seen fast spreading to the north-west as the Japanese bombers circled over the city three times before heading back to their base, the commanding officer of the raiding expedition reported following his return here.

Bombs were also showered upon the Headquarters of the Chinese Eighth War Zone, the headquarters offices of the Seventh, Eighth, and Fourteenth Divisions, and barracks, the officer added.—Domei.

Chinese Routed in Suiyuan

Paotow, Suiyuan, Jan. 18.

In a bitter twelve-hour engagement over the frozen wastes of southern Suiyuan province, Japanese forces put to flight 3,000 Chinese troops at Tungtashe, a point 36 kilometres south-east of here, on the night of January 12, a belated report reaching here today said. The Chinese, in retreating, abandoned 300 dead and large quantities of equipment and munitions, the dispatch claimed.—Domei.

Police Seize Opium Valued at $20,000

Over Twenty Chinese Are Arrested by Headquarters

A wholesale "round-up" of alleged narcotic traffickers by the Settlement Police Headquarters Narcotic Office resulted in well over twenty arrests of Chinese yesterday. The raids were conducted by Detective-Sergeant H. F. Gill and Chinese detectives at various addresses in the Settlement and the French Concession.

One of the most important accomplishments of the day was the seizure, by the detectives, of about 120 lb. of raw opium at a house in Lane 49, Yu Ya Ching Road. This haul, valued at approximately $20,000, was in the form of parcels which apparently were ready for distribution to retailers of the drug. North China ports are believed to have shipped the contraband to Shanghai.

It is expected that most of the Chinese arrested will be produced before the First Special District Court on charges of dealing in opium.

Big Haul by Gang Reported

A large quantity of opium, worth more than $20,000, was stolen from a foreign steamer, the Yunnan which arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday night from Hongkong, as a result of a dispute between two rival gangs of opium smugglers here. The matter is being investigated by the "Ta Tao" River Police.

According to Chinese newspaper reports, the men responsible for the seizure of the opium belong to a notorious gang of "opium robbers" maintaining their headquarters, it is alleged, in a Chinese hotel in Nanking Road.

Japanese Ambulance Tears Side Off Bus

Military Vehicle in Crash At Peking Road and Bund

One side of a No. 10 route bus of the General Omnibus Company was virtually torn off in collision at Peking Road and The Bund yesterday morning. The accident, in which strangely non-one was injured, occurred at about 7.40 o'clock. The vehicle which was involved with the bus was a Japanese military ambulance which was going south on The Bund, at considerable speed, according to reports.

The driver of the bus, seeing the ambulance approaching, applied his brakes promptly and stopped his vehicle but not in time to avert a collision. The ambulance ripped one side of the bus loose from the body, without, however, turning the bus over.

There were several Japanese in uniform in the ambulance, and a few passengers in the bus. Although the damage was considerable, there were no casualties.

Formosan Three Times Shot Near Hungjao

Mysterious Attack Causes Serious Injury to Man

A Formosan was reported to have been shot and seriously wounded by an unidentified assailant or assailants on Hungjao Road, near the Municipal Gardens, yesterday afternoon.

According to the reports, the shooting took place at about 4.20 o'clock, three bullets entering the man's abdomen. He was removed in an ambulance and taken to the Foo Ming Hospital in North Szechuen Road.

The assailants apparently escaped. The place where the attack took place is west of the defence perimeter.

Italians Will Return French War Medals

Rome, Jan. 17.

A movement was begun today to return French World War medals held by Italians. This is in reply to alleged insults in the French press to Italy's armed forces.—Reuter.

2 Killed When R.A.F. Plane Crashes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Tragic results followed when a Royal Air Force 'plane crashed today into a house near Cowborough, in Sussex. The ammunition carried by the 'plane exploded, and the house was set on fire and razed to the ground. A maid who was there at the time was burnt to death, and the same fate befell the pilot of the machine.—Reuter.

Baron Given Second Jail Term

Defrauded Hotel and Jewish Refugee Woman

Convicted on charges of fraud and obtaining property under false pretenses, Morten Lawrence Baron, 25-year old unrecognized American, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. His request that he be allowed to leave Shanghai by the first steamer was turned down by the judge.

The first charge concerns the defrauding of the Paramount Hotel of $142.39 while the latter, the misappropriation of a gramophone and the obtaining by fraudulent means of £1 from a German Jewish refugee woman who arrived here on December 23.

Baron came to Shanghai in November, 1937 after leaving a litter of broken hearts in the wake of amorous and fraudulent adventures in Europe and America. He repeated the offence in Shanghai and, charged with obtaining property under false pretences from various people including many women, he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

He was released last December after serving his prison term but before the police could forget him, he offended his hotel management by being unable to pay his rent and board. He only paid $45 when he should pay $187.39 and wanted to clear out when he was arrested. During his detention, he was found to have also obtained £1 and a gramophone from Miss Hella Rosenzweig at the Customs Jetty when a German refugee boat arrived. He struck up friendship with her at the wharf and volunteered to look after her luggage. He did but he also ran away with the money and gramophone which he never returned.

Big Department Store Robberies

60 Thefts Alleged by Chinese Gang of Ten

Ten thief suspects are being detained by the First Special District Court in connection with numerous crimes committed in big department stores in Nanking Road. A hearing of the case may be held next week as more investigations have prevented the police from framing larceny charges against them. More than $1,000 worth of stolen articles has been recovered but the actual value of the booty is said to be several thousand dollars.

Five of the 10 persons, including an assistant of a pawn shop at 512 Tientsin Road, have been formally charged with receiving booty as a profession. When all the accused were brought before the court on Tuesday, representatives of the Sincere, Wing On, Sun Sun and other department stores were present to testify. It was stated that the Sun Sun and Lai Wah Companies were the chief victims.

The ten suspects were arrested early in the week by officers of the Central Police Station after receiving information that they were hiding in a hotel in the French Concession. They were alleged to have committed more than 60 thefts in department stores and other big shops. It was further alleged that when they mortgaged their stolen articles in the pawnshop, no pawnshop tickets were issued showing that there was close cooperation between them and the pawnshop.

Departing Soldiers Make Merry on French Bund

Highland Flings and Reels Before Sailing for Home

Reports of a rough sea did not worry "time-expired" men of the Seaforth Highlanders yesterday morning as they brightened the usually drab and dismal French Bund with hectic displays of Scottish vigour in the form of reels, flings, Lambeth Walks and other terpsichorean numbers prior to sailing in the ss. Taksang on their way to England.

Led by the drum and pipe band, the men left the Racecourse billets shortly after 9 a.m. and, singing songs, they wended their way to the Roosevelt Terminal where the Taksang was berthed. Here they flung all cares to the wind as thoughts of "Blighty" and the "girls they left behind them" brought smiles of sheer joy to their faces and, to the accompaniment of the band, Chinese coolies, policemen and sundry others were treated to a rare display of Scottish good spirits.

Members of other corps, who were also bound for England, joined in the merriment and the French Bund resounded to their songs and cheery shouts until noon when the Taksang sailed for Hongkong. At Hongkong the men will be transfered to the transport Dilwara which will convey them to Southampton.

Replacements for the men departing yesterday were landed at Hongkong from the Dilwara and they will proceed to Shanghai by coastal steamer.

House Off Canton Road Robbed by Large Gang

A gang of six Chinese obtained a quantity of money, jewellery and clothing shortly before noon yesterday at 49 Yeh Kway Li, off Canton Road, at the points of two pistols. The robbers escaped, and no shots were fired. The approximate value of the loot could not be ascertained.

Important Arab Decisions Due

Egypt's Premier Asked To Lead Delegation to London Palestine Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Jan. 18.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made a short declaration regarding Palestine yesterday, when a report framed by the Mandates Commission was presented before a public meeting of the League Council.

After describing recent enquiries by the British Commission, and the Conference to be held in London, Mr. Butler suggested that, in the event of a decision being reached, the Mandates Commission meet to consider any modifications suggested in the British Mandate. Thus, he stated, the Council would be enabled to consider suggestions for a May meeting of the Council, avoiding any delay.

Mr. Munters, as raporteur of the Mandates Commission, accepted the suggestion that an extraordinary session of the Mandates' Commission be held.—Reuter.

Important Arab Decisions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

An indication that important Arab decisions are expected this week is contained in a telegram from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, cancelling his attendance at a public meeting at Ross and Cromarty on January 19. The telegram stated: "A critical point has now been reached in the preparations for discussions on Palestine with Arabs and Jews, which necessitates my being in London on Friday."—Reuter.

Cairo Arab Conference

Cairo, Jan. 18.

Arab leaders who attended the Arab Conference, which opened yesterday under the chairmanship of the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, with the object of framing a common viewpoint, have appealed to the Premier to lead the Arab delegation to the forthcoming Palestine Conference in London.

The Premier is reported to have received a friendly letter from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, asking him to come to London, and use his good offices to obtain a solution of the Palestine question. It is understood, however, that the Premier hesitates to face the arduous winter journey in his present state of health.

The discussions were attended by delegates from Palestine, some of whom had just been to consult the Mufti, and representatives of other Arab states. The delegates to the Arab Conference believe they must arrive at an unanimous agreement before proceeding to London. The results of the Cairo Conference will probably be communicated unofficially to the British Government.—Reuter.

First U.S. Planes for Britain at N. Y.

New York, Jan. 17.

The first 250 aeroplanes ordered from the Lockheed plane manufacturing company by Great Britain arrived at Floyd Bennet Field here today. Cmdr. James Adams said the flight from Burbank was made in easy stages and the actual flying time was twelve hours.—United Press.

Unionist Candidate in E. Norfolk Withdraws

Step Taken Following Receipt Of Letter from Premier

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

After receipt of a letter from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, assuring him that the Government were doing everything possible to restore agricultural prosperity, Mr. J. F. Wright, Conservative candidate for East Norfolk, has withdrawn from the forthcoming by-elections. Mr. Wright's support of the Government was qualified by his strong opposition to its agricultural policy.

Mr. F. Medlicott, the National Liberal candidate, on the other hand, pledged his support of the Government whole-heartedly. He is backed by the Conservative Central Office.

The Labour candidate in the forthcoming by-election, polling for which will start on January 28, is Mr. N. R. Tillett. Both he and Mr. Medlicott were nominated yesterday.—Reuter.

Tokyo Cabinet Approves Three-Year Plan

Productive Capacity of New Bloc to Be Expanded

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

A three-year plan to expand the productive capacity of Japan, Manchoukuo and China has been approved by the Cabinet.

The programme begins in April, and ends in April 1942. It calls for the expenditure of over Y.1,040,000,000.—Reuter.

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Danish Consular Officer Leaving

Mr. M. G. I. Melchior to Join Brussels Legation

After five years in Shanghai, Mr. M. G. I. Melchior, Vice-Consul for Denmark and acting Consul-General for periods totalling a year and a half, will leave China, with Mrs. Melchior and their infant son, on January 27 bound for Home. Mr. Melchior, after a holiday in Denmark, will go to Brussels, where he has been appointed Secretary of the Danish Legation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Melchior have been active in social life here in the last five years, and both have been keen riders, having participated in numerous paper-hunts and other events.

Forty leading members of the Danish community attended a luncheon at the Shanghai Club on Tuesday, at which Mr. Melchior was the guest of honour. Mr. J. E. Rainals, acting Chairman of the Danish Association, presided and spoke on behalf of the membership. Mr. Melchior responded, and other speakers were Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, Danish Minister, and Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General. A cablegram from Kobe, from Mr. H. S. Poulsen, Chairman of the Association, was received and read.

Previously a cocktail party had been given at the "Grand Danois," Bubbling Well Road, at which a silver cigar-box, inscribed with the names of sixty members of the Danish community, was presented to the departing official.

Active in Sport Circles

Both Mr. and Mrs. Melchior have been active in local sport circles since their marriage here three years ago. Both are keen riders, and besides Mrs. Melchior is an exponent of the Mensendieck system of gymnastics, which she formerly studied in Holland. She has demonstrated this system in Shanghai before the Scandinavian Women's Club. Mr. Melchior, besides riding in many paper-hunts, has played polo here.

The couple will sail at the end of this month in the ss. Haruna Maru for Singapore. After a week of touring Malaya they will proceed to Europe by the Danish motor-vessel Boringia.

Mr. Melchior's successor as Danish Vice-Consul in Shanghai, Mr. Arne Boegh Andersen, is expected to arrive here towards the end of March.

Powerful U.S. Plane for China at Rangoon

Pilots Coming to Train Chinese in Its Use

London, Jan. 18.

An American-built military aeroplane with heavy armament has arrived in Rangoon and is being sent across the frontier to China, according to the Rangoon correspondent of "The Times."

The plane, he says, is a demonstration model sent in advance of others which are coming on specially chartered ships.

American pilots, the correspondent adds, have begun to arrive in Rangoon en route to China to train the Chinese in the use of the machines. The correspondent says that a consignment of machine-guns for China arrived in the same ship which brought the plane.—Reuter.

A TRANS-continental super highway designed to carry traffic at 90 miles an hour definitely is a project of the near future, Mr. Charles M. Upham, Director of the American Road Builders Association, said. He came to San Francisco to plan for a convention of 25,000 Association delegates in March. He said the highway project already had the approval of War Department officials.

U.S. Envoy Found Chinese Hopeful

Mr. Johnson Believes China Has No Desire For Suing for Peace

New York, Jan. 17.

The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived here today on board the French liner Ile de France and immediately left for Washington to confer with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Johnson declined to comment on the Sino-Japanese hostilities, although he indicated the belief China apparently has no intention of asking for peace. He denied that there was "any necessity for haste" in departing for Chungking from Hankow.

"The Chinese Government moved to Chungking so I followed," he said. "When I left Chungking on December 12 everybody seemed cheerful."

The Ambassador said he travelled on the new Chinese military highway from Chungking through Yunnan and found it to be "in fine condition." When asked if the highway were useful for transporting was supplies, Mr. Johnson laughed and said, "I am not a military man."

He said he also understood the road running westward from Szechuen through Lanchow, Kansu, is rapidly being converted into a military road. "I have not travelled along that road but I am told that it is in good condition.

He evaded the question regarding the possible U.S. official attitude on the "open door" in China, replying, "you will have to ask that in Washington."—United Press.

Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble to Visit Manila

Round of Receptions to Be Arranged

Manila, Jan. 18.

H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Falmouth, carrying Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, Lady Noble and several wives of the Admiral's staff of officers, are arriving here from Saigon on January 26, it was announced today.

Several official receptions are to be held for the British naval officer during his five-day stay in Manila.

The British Consul-General, Mr. S. Wyatt Smith, the Philippine War Department Commander, General John H. Hughes, The U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, the President of the Philippine Commonwealth, Sr. Manuel Quezon, and the Commander of the Sixteenth U. S. Naval District, Rear-Admiral G. J. Meyers, will hold receptions for Sir Percy.—United Press.

Toast to Wilhelm II Forbidden

Berlin, Jan. 18.

Army officers have been forbidden to drink the health of the ex-Kaiser on January 27, the 80th birthday of the former German Emperor.

All officers have been instructed to "get up and leave any company where such a toast is proposed."—Reuter.

FORTY POUNDS OF FAT WENT LIKE MAGIC

Young Woman's Success in Reducing

Seven months ago, this young woman received a nasty shock. She discovered that her weight was 13 st. 8 lbs.—and she was only twenty-five! Her discovery of a reducing treatment that worked like magic is best told in her own words:—

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Curfew Reimposed In Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 18.

The Japanese military authorities have reimposed curfew in Japanese-occupied areas and a large signboard has been erected over the only entrance to the French Concession, stating that foreigners will not be allowed to pass between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. At the same time, six of the eight Chinese arrested a week ago on suspicion of anti-Japanese activities, and held by the French police pending charges against them by the Japanese, have been released. One of the two Chinese who remain in detention is the former editor of the local "Sin Ming Pao".—Reuter.

Japan's Care to Protect Foreign Interests

Japanese Business Head Denied Trade Suffering

London, Jan. 18.

Mr. Kawamura, Chairman of the Japanese Businessmen's Association, in London, in a letter to "The Times" today, replies to the letter, published in the same newspaper on December 21, of Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of British interests in China.

Emphasizing that the Japanese authorities have taken extreme care to cause as little inconvenience as possible to foreigners in China, Mr. Kawamura cites, as an instance, that Japanese operations in the fighting in Shanghai, in 1937, were specially hampered.

Referring to navigation on the Yangtze, he says that the low level of the water in winter-time has impeded the removal of the boom and the sweeping up of mines. Such obstacles, he points out, must be removed before navigation can be resumed with safety.

In Tsingtao, Mr. Kawamura declares, the Chinese sank more than 200 ships alongside the wharves to hamper the Japanese Navy's approach. These are now being removed by the Japanese Navy so that the wharves shall be available.

Alluding to exchange control in North China, Mr. Kawamura says that it actually favours British merchants, who can fix exports at 8½ pence, whereas Japanese merchants adhere to the new regime's exchange rate of 14 pence.

Mr. Kawamura emphatically denies Japan's intention to eliminate western trade influence in the Far East, and he urges British businessmen "not to be pessimistic."

Mr. Nicholson, in his letter to "The Times," declared that "it is the conviction of those engaged in China trade that the ultimate Japanese aim is to eliminate all western influence and enterprise in the Far East."

Urging that the time had come when a more vigorous policy in the matter should be pursued, Mr. Nicholson said that, "protests alone are unavailing, unless Great Britain and other Powers are prepared to see China become a closed market."—Reuter.

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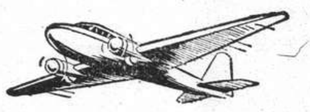

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MR. A. M. Dunlap and Mrs. L. C. Hylbert will speak over station XMHD today at 8.30 p.m. a conversation between Mars and Earth. Tune in on 760 k.c., 394 m.

MR. Kamesaburo Yamashita, President of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, today donated Y.300,000 to the Military Relief Foundation. This brings the total of donations to the Foundation to Y.2,535,000.

GENERAL Chiang Ting-wen, Secretary-General of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Sian, Shensi province, was relieved of his post by the Executive Yuan on January 17, says the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

AT the General Committee meeting of the British Residents' Association of China held on January 17, 1939, Mr. H. E. Arnhold was elected Chairman of the Association for the year and Mr. W. J. Hawkings Vice-Chairman.

MR. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Party, will be re-elected President of the progressive group at a meeting of the Party leaders on Friday, Domei learned here today. Mr. Machida's present tenure of office expires on January 20.

THE committee of the "Cradle" beg to acknowledge receipt of $103 as their share of the proceeds of the collection for charity taken on New Years Eve at the Columbia Country Club. The winning numbers of the "Cradle" raffle were—1st. 098; 2nd. 065 and 3rd prize 165.

A GOODWILL flight by a Japanese plane from Tokyo to Bangkok, Siam, over a 4,900-kilometres course will be attempted on January 25 by the Japan Aviation Company under the auspices of the Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications, it was announced.

THE wedding of Princess Maria, the youngest and last unmarried daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Prince Louis de Bourbon-Parme has been fixed for January 23. The wedding was first set for January 15 but was postponed because of the illness of the Princess' sister, Princess Mafalda.

HERR S. R. von Winterfeldt, the Commercial Councillor of the German Embassy, has returned from Peiping where he has been in temporary charge of the Peiping Branch of the German Embassy during the last two months, and has taken up again his duties at the German Embassy in Shanghai.

THE subject of the debate at the Foreign "Y" this evening is proposed "That the modern woman is still enslaved." The motion is proposed by Miss E. M. Adlam and opposed by Miss Emily Hahn. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to be present and participate in the debate.

LORD Baldwin of Bewdley, former Prime Minister, emphasized the importance of academic freedom and independence of speech at Leeds University on Tuesday on receiving an honorary degree. Interference by the State with the teaching of universities, he said, must be resisted to the death if they were to fulfil their high function within a free society.

A NEW order prohibiting dancing among Chinese Government officials and merchants was issued recently by the Chinese Supreme Military Command in Chungking, says the "Sin Wan Poo." This is not the time to seek amusement and to dance, the order stated, when Chinese soldiers, braving snow and cold, are fighting at the fronts, the report states.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that the following have been elected as Judges of the Court of Consuls for the year 1939:—

C. E. Gauss, Esq., (President), Consul General for the U.S.A.
Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Consul General for Great Britain.
Y. Miura, Esq., Consul General for Japan.

Mr. E. A. Long continues as Secretary of the Court.

PRELIMINARY statistics just compiled show that the new Czechoslovakia contains 9,680,068 inhabitants of whom 8,527,154 or 88.09 per cent. are Czechoslovaks, 512,289 or 5.29 per cent. Ukrainians, 377,380 or 3.9 per cent. Germans, 126,310 or 1.31 per cent. Jews, 100,379 or 1.04 per cent. Hungarians, 4,157 or 0.04 per cent. Polish and 31,949 or 0.33 per cent. of other nationalities.

THE 5th annual meeting of the Chinese Geological Society will be held in Chungking some time in April, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The society is offering three prizes of $300, $200 and $100 each for the best essays on "Agrarian Policy After the War," and "Land Problems and Economic Reconstruction in the Southwest," the report adds.

MR. Itsuo Goto, senior Consul in the local Japanese Consulate-General, was recalled to Tokyo on Monday. Mr. Goto had been temporarily in charge of the Consulate-General during December following the return of Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, former Consul General, to Japan. Mr. Ken Tsurumi, Consul General at Harbin, has been transferred to Shanghai to succeed Mr. Goto as senior Consul, and concurrently as First Secretary of the Embassy.

ESTIMATING that 700 girls will be enrolled during the coming year, the Shanghai Japanese Girls' High School is planning to build a two-storeyed school house of six class rooms and some other small temporary buildings this month, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Attendance dropped after the outbreak of hostilities from 510 to 60, but with the opening of the new term this month enrollments will reach an estimated 700.

COMFORTS in large quantities arrived at the Ministry of Navy in Tokyo when six trucks, loaded with presents of blankets, sleeping bags, cash and other articles for the Japanese officers and soldiers at the China front, were received from Japanese residents in California and Hawaii. The presents included a cash gift of U.S.$12,000 and Y.1,250, with 4,000 sleeping bags, 2,000 blankets, and 22,500 kilograms of aluminium, scrap-iron, old copper, and lead,

Plan for Domestic Bond Payment

Two Issues to Be Paid at Chungking, Not Shanghai; Instalments Arranged

Chinese banking circles in Shanghai have now received orders from the Central Bank of China in Chungking regarding the arrangements in the payment of principal and interest on domestic bonds, a new policy which aims at limiting the number of Chinese bank notes in circulation in Shanghai and other occupied areas.

The Chungking order declares that the principal and interest of two Government bonds namely, the "Consolidated" and "Reconstruction" Loans, which are due at the end of this month and February respectively, will be paid (according to the schedule) in Chungking and not in Shanghai.

These two bonds are also secured on the Customs funds as foreign loans are and therefore the previous declaration from Chungking regarding the temporary and partial moratorum of public bonds secured by the Customs funds will not affect these two issues of domestic bonds at least for the time being. Their prices have dropped considerably however.

Holders of these bonds will have to obtain their money from Chungking direct if they want it all at once but if they want it in instalments they can still get it from Government bank branches in Shanghai. The difference is that the money to be paid locally will be in six instalments. Details regarding the Shanghai payment are still being awaited.

Shanghai bondholders are reported to have raised no objection to the new procedure and drawings of domestic bonds will continue to be held in Shanghai monthly.

Shanghai Foundations Discussed

Soil Exploration Subject of Engineering Lecture

At the Park Hotel on Monday evening, Mr. F. J. Sanger, M. Sc (Eng) Lond., A. M. Am. Soc. C. E., representing the Foundations Research Committee of the Engineering Society of China, gave the first of a series of informal lectures on "Soil Mechanics" entitled "The Exploration of Soil Conditions and Soil Sampling." Mr. J. B. Watson, Chairman of the Research Committee, was in the chair.

Various methods in use in Shanghai and elsewhere were outlined and recommendations made for the most suitable apparatus to be used locally. The lecture was illustrated by drawnings of apparatus being used or under manufacture in local workshops.

"Exploration and sampling are desirable if foundations are to be designed and constructed economically in the silty soil of Shanghai which requires careful study and testing. Such soils demand that samples should be extracted from the ground with the least possible amount of disturbance of the natural structure, and depths down to 150 feet (in some cases) must be reached; these samples may be brought to the surface by 'sampling-spoons' lowered down bore-holes made by well-drilling methods or may be obtained by a direct sampler, now being made by the Committee to the designs of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, which does not require a borehole."

Recent experiments in exploration made by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board on Point Island in which the consistency of the soil to depths of thirty feet were measured by a sounding apparatus, were described. An interesting discussion followed the lecture.

Other lectures in the series which will take place in the near future are: "The Laboratory Testing of Soils" and "Soil Stabilisation and Compaction."

Army Manœuvres in Western Shanghai

Various units of the Japanese army are holding manœuvres in the Western district, round Zikawei Village today, as a result of which certain roads will be closed between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and 1 and 3 p.m. Questioned at the press conference as to whether this notice also referred to Hungjao Road, the military spokesman said that his communiqué made no mention of it.

M. Flandin Urges France to Recognize Burgos Regime

Ex-Premier Opposes Encirclement of Reich Policy and Denounces Communist Attitude

Paris, Jan. 17.

FRANCE, although firmly desiring peace, would yield to no threat and fears no attack, M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, former Premier and leader of the centrist group in Parliament, declared in the Chamber today. The desire for peace, he said, in no way excludes the determination to maintain the integrity of the French Empire. Tomorrow, as yesterday, an attack against France would see her face her destiny with calm courage.

M. Flandin opposed the doctrine of M. de Kerillis advocating a coalition against Germany by a policy of encirclement as in 1914. He then attacked the Communists who, he alleged, supported Abd El Krim against the French Empire, negotiated the eventual restitution of colonies to Germany, threw Italy into Germany's arms, undertook sabotage acts in the French air force, and who had nothing but sarcasm for the courageous efforts of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

France must be free everywhere and there can be no question of her failing to show interest in any sector of the world. Where would be the benefit, M. Flandin asked, of taking further risks for the sake of the vanished collective security now that a new factor has cropped up: the Franco-British alliance.

At certain times the life of peoples and their real patriotism express themselves in a sacred egoism.

France must follow a truly imperial policy, and its success is linked to a close co-operation between Paris and London, he said. United, the two countries are able themselves to ensure their common safety, the speaker added. Close co-operation between the two General Staffs should constantly determine the conditions of efficient defence.

Peace depends upon the power of the London-Paris, axis, said M. Flandin who enthusiastically supported the Munich Pact. To direct the axis where vital interests of the two Empires are not concerned would be to weaken this power.

Italian Pretensions Rejected

In conclusion, M. Flandin declared that public opinion in France was unanimous in opposing Italy's pretentions. In the event of a conflict the probabilities of lesser resistance of certain regimes would work in France's favour.

With regard to the Spanish problem, M. Flandin advocated a policy of strict neutrality. Such a policy, he said, together with humanitarian assistance for both sides, would have won for France the gratitude of the whole Spanish people.

"The fact that some other foreign Power intervened is no reason for us to make the same mistake," he added.

At this stage, M. Leon Blum, former Premier and leader of the Socialist Party, interrupted M. Flandin amidst cheers from Leftist benches. He recalled that France faithfully complied with the policy of non-intervention for eighteen months, and that he himself never concealed his sympathy for the Republicans.

"Non-intervention means that France is refraining from interfering in order to obtain a victory for the Republicans on condition that the totalitarian states refrain from intervening on the other side," he said. "To do otherwise would have been mere hypocrisy."

M. Blum recalled that France had faithfully carried out her pledges.

Intervention in Spain

"Shockingly enough," he added, "one has become accustomed to consider as natural the Italian participation in the Franco armies. It is shocking that one should consider today as a contribution to world peace the fact that Italy might agree to withdraw from Spain the troops which were sent in violation of her undertakings. I cannot see why we should be compelled to stand by obligations which were violated by others. The British and French Governments are now obliged either to denounce the non-intervention accords, or align their action on that of the other signatories. The House must decide."

M. Flandin then resumed his speech and accused the second Blum Cabinet of having allowed the transit of war materials to Spain. He stressed that the opening of the frontier and the deliveries of arms would finally be obliged to send effectives.

"Italy's position may be blamable but we believe that to intervene in the civil war would be a crime," M. Flandin added amid loud Rightist cheers and shouts of indignation from Leftist benches.

"It would be in our interest to recognize General Franco, to talk with him and back his own viewpoint on the independence and integrity of Spain, enter into negotiations to secure his neutrality in future in exchange for our present neutrality, and prepare for a resumption of economic relations between both countries which would equally benefit them," M. Flandin continued.

He then stressed "the collapse of the collective security system, and the fact that France should remain aloof from Central European questions where other countries more directly interested, such as Soviet Russia, should defend their own interests and themselves."

The Rightist Deputy, M. Pierre Taittinger, expressed similar views and advocated the dispatch of a French representative to Burgos.

M. Raymond Rothore, a Radical-Socialist, on the contrary, emphasized that the Pyrenean borders should be reopened at once unless Italian volunteers are withdrawn from Spain.—Havas.

Admiral Yarnell, Mr. Gauss Leave Port

Inspection Tour in Yangtze River Lower Areas

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-In-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, United States Consul-General, left Shanghai yesterday morning in the U.S.S. Isabel, the Admiral's private yacht, on an inspection journey along the Yantze River.

According to present arrangements, the Isabel will take Admiral Yarnell and Mr. Gauss to Wuhu, a short stay being made at Nanking. The yacht will reach Wuhu on Friday and will return to Shanghai on the following day.

The departure of the Isabel with its two passengers came as a complete surprise to many Shanghailanders yesterday, no details having been published in connection with the voyage by the American authorities, although it was stated that Admiral Yarnell had been contemplating the trip for some time.

Speculation is rife in local business circles as to the object of the trip and it is believed that both Admiral Yarnell and Mr. Gauss will report on conditions at present existing in the river.

Suspect in $30,000 Robbery Arrested

On suspicion that he was one of the robbers who participated in the daring $30,000 robbery at a coal hong in Sinza Road at midnight on Monday, Ling Chia-pin who gave his vocation as a hardware store stock holder, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention.

Ling denied that he had participated in the crime in any manner and explained that the $920 and five bank books found in his possession were not stolen by him. He borrowed the money from a friend he said. Ling, however, was identified as one of the robbers by assistants of the victimized coal hong.

Ling was arrested in a most unusual manner in a bus in the Bubbling Well District. Two employees of the victimized hong accompanied some police detectives to travel in the district in the hope of finding the robbers. The spotted Ling and at once asked the police to arrest him.

The coal hong robbery, it will be recalled, was committed by five men who broke into the shop and made off with $30,493 in cash, the largest haul made by robbers for a long time. The manager of the hong reported the crime to the police an hour later.

France to Test Her African Defences

Mediterranean and Atlantic Fleets to Mass for Manœuvre

Paris, Jan. 17.

France's Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets are leaving their respective bases at Brest and Toulon tomorrow for grand winter manœuvres off the coast of North Africa and near the Straits of Gibraltar.

The combined fleets will co-operate with Moroccan land forces and will carry out their extensive exercises outside the port of Casablanca.

The Mediterranean fleet will cruise along the coast of North Africa after manœuvres are over and the ships will return to their bases only in early March. Vessels belonging to the Atlantic fleet, however, will return to their bases on February 17. A few units will cruise to Syria and two submarines are to make a trip to the West Indies.

General Maurice Gamelin and Admiral Francois Darlan, respectively Army and Navy Chiefs-of-Staff, will inspect Morocco's defences during the manœuvres.

A total of 80 naval units will participate in these winter exercises. Among them will be three battleships, ten cruisers, six destroyer and two torpedo-boat flotillas, two submarine flotillas and the aircraft-carriers Bearn and Commandant Teste. Naval aircraft will join in the manœuvres.

Competent quarters here stressed today that these impending naval exercises will permit a thorough examination of French North African defences.—Havas.

British Home Fleet Leaves for Portland

Fleet Assembling for Spring Cruise

London, Jan. 17.

Ships of the Home Fleet left Portsmouth today for Portland, where the fleet are assembling preparatory to the Spring cruise.

H.M.S. Nelson, the 35,000-ton battleship and flagship of Commander-in-Chief, Sir Charles Forbes, was the first to leave the harbour, followed by the cruiser Glasgow and the destroyers Exmouth, Express, Esk, Faulkner, Forester, Bodica and Blanche.—Wireless through Reuter.

MONTANA State Senator Robert Pauline of Flathead County, has declared he would propose a bill to establish whipping posts for drunken drivers at every county jail in Montana. He said his bill, would specify five lashes for first offenders and ten lashes for second offenders with fifteen lashes for third-timers.

The Principles of Gas Manufacture

Lecture Given at British Universities Society

A lecture was given before the British Universities Society at the residence of Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, Chairman of the Science Group, 114 Peking Road, on the Principles of Gas Manufacture by Mr. T. Spikins, of the Shanghai Gas Company recently. The lecturer gave a comprehensive, interesting and instructive lecture a resume of which follows:

The first experiments on the practical application of gas were made by William Murdoch in 1792 which date may be taken as the beginning of the gas industry.

Coal Origin

There is no doubt about the vegetable origin of coal and a variety of factors serve to produce the different types found in the earth. Certain constituents which can be separated by chemical treatment affect the results of carbonization profoundly and these must be present in the correct proportions in a good gas making coal. Various research workers have traced the course of carbonization in great detail and the results obtained from various systems can be interpreted with reasonable certainty. The essential point is that the carbonization of coal is an exact science and anything but haphazard.

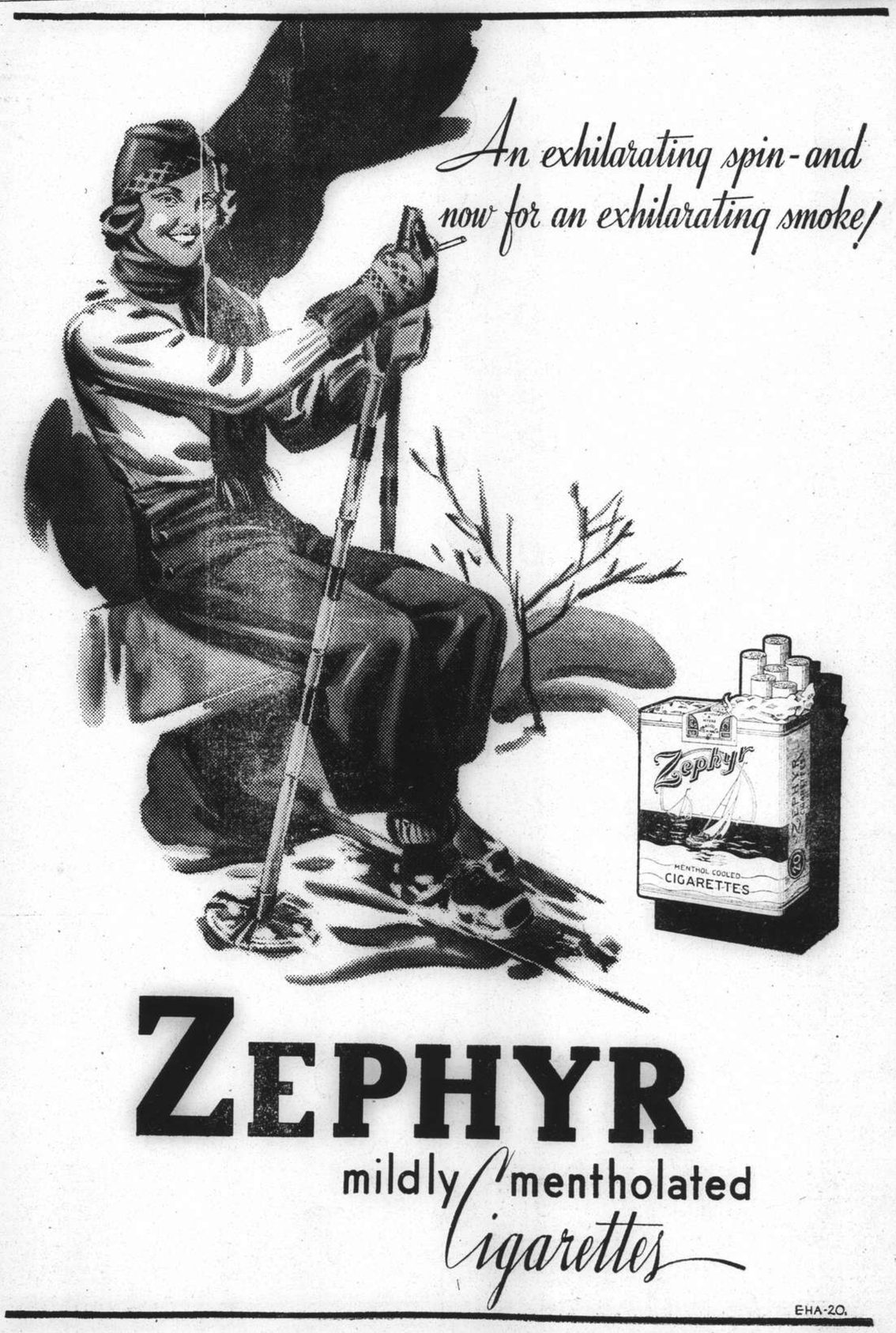
Horizontal and vertical retorts are the standard types of plant in England. That at Yangtzepoo comprises the latest type of verticals and carburetted water gas plant.

By—Products

Crude gas must be cooled and treated to remove tar ammonia and sulphur compounds. It is then "dried" by means of calcium chloride solution and finally stripped for Benzole which forms an excellent motor spirit. After this the gas is fit to be supplied to the consumer.

Tar is worked up into a variety of products, road material, wood preservatives, disinfectants, paints, etc. Ammonia can be concentrated or converted into fertilizer and the sulphur extracted is used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. Coke of course is an excellent fuel.

It is thus seen that nothing is wasted and the whole process of gas manufacture is a scientifically controlled method of converting the original coal substance into products of most value to the community.



COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼	$29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16	$622.57

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅜	$28.656
U.S. $100 @ 16⅜	$610.68
London—demand	8⅜
4 months' sight credits	8 7/16
4 months' sight docts	8½
6 months' sight credits	8 17/32
6 months' sight docts	8 9/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16⅜
4 months' sight credits	16½
4 months' sight docts	16⅝
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 13/32 U.S. $16 3/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 11/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16	$622.57
Hongkong $55	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30⅛
Java Guilders	"	30
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29½
Java Guilders	"	29⅜

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$610.687 £1=$28.657
Selling U.S.$100=$620.156 £1=$29.091

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95=$1 Belgas 27.54=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.00=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 71¾ incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 11/32	8 13/32
U.S. G.$	16¼	16 7/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING January	
£ T.T.	8 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅜
G.$ T.T.	16⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	16⅜
Fcs. T.T.	611	4 m/s.	623
Rs. T.T.	46⅛	7 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.02	—

Bombay offtake 10 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 5/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 8 annas down at 52.02.

It was reported India and speculators sold. Business was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quiet, with the metal inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 9/32 sterling and 16⅛ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 13/32 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$. Fluctuations were within narrow limits and business was small. The market closed with sellers at:—

8 5/16	sterling	16 7/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 11/32	"	16 1/16	"	Jan.
8 11/32	"	16 5/32	"	Feb.
8 7/32	"	16.-	"	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 17.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	49¼	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 23/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.75	Shanghai	8½dN
Paris	177.21	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.64½	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.61½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.65½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	83.80	C'Slovakia	136.37S.
Berne	20.70½	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.16	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.32
Holland	54.32	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64	C'slovakia	3.42⅜
Brussels	16.91½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73½
S'zerland	22.59½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.210	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67¼
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.00
Montreal on London	4.71¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 17.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 18.	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.49	.49
Balatoc	9.40	9.50
Benguet Consolidated	13.70	13.70
Coco Grove	.495	.50
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.245	.255
Masbate	.185	.19
North Camarines	.68	.68
San Mauricio	1.82	1.82
Surigao Consolidated	.37	—
United Paracale	.74	.74

—Reuter.

Conference on Cotton Surplus Reduction

New York, Jan. 18.

The conference of Senators from the cotton growing States, which was called yesterday with a view to discussing plans to reduce the cotton surplus, failed to agree on a definite programme, according to a Dow-Jones report from Washington.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, stated that a number of plans had been offered, but no single proposal, thus far, appeared to have the support of the majority.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
147.40	106.35	General	136.19	+0.75
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	137.22	+0.33

Total 15,457 shares, 1,800 bonds.

Morning Session

G.$500	Gold $ Bonds 5 %		G.$ 65.00
$4,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		$ 87.50
$87,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.		85.50
$16,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.		93.00
500	S'hai Loan		6.05
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.20
1,000	S'hai Land		8.90
120	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.00
300	Wheelock		31.00
425	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.10
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.15
500	Exploration		8.20
1,000	Int. Assurance		4.00
1,000	S'hai Loan		5.95
300	Wheelock		31.25
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.20
800	Wheelock		31.00
2,000	Cheng		0.46
1,000	Tanah Merah		1.95
1,750	Auto Palace		11.50
100	Alma		18.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)		5.70

ODD LOTS

1	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	$ 16.30
200	S'hai Land		8.95
100	S'hai Land		8.90
100	Metal Ind. of China		6.15
50	Tram (Regd.) £1		37.10
100	Exploration		8.25
100	S'hai Loan		6.00
25	S. & H. Wharf		180.00
10	Wheelock		31.00
100	S'hai Land		8.70*
100	S'hai Land		8.80
100	New Eng. (Ord)		5.65
200	New Eng. (Ord)		5.65
76	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
500	Consolidated		4.30

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 17.

Owing to the uncertainty surrounding the European political situation, prices in all sections of the Stock Exchange today tended to rule easier, although British gilt-edged securities staged a late rally showing minor net changes. Actual selling pressure was small, but Continental offerings were encountered in some sections.—Reuter

	Jan. 16	17
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97¾	97¾

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40	40
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	46

Osaka, Jan. 18.

Kogo 5% Y.103.52

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	24/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/3	22/-
British American Tob.	95/7½	95/-
Cable & W., new form	39¼	38½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/-
Courtaulds	26/6	25/6
Distillers	88/-	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/3	22/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10½	74/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/6	102/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/9	22/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	130/-
Leyland Motors	79/4½	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/9	55/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	14/9
Rolls-Royce	111/3	110/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	58/1½	57/10½
Turner & Newall	75/10½	75/3
United Steel	22/3	22/-
Vickers, ord.	22/-	21/9
Woolworths	60/-	59/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/-	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust	26/9	26/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	16/-	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/7½	38/9
Sub-Nigel	228/1½	222/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	10/6	9/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/-	90/-
Burmah	80/7½	80/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/7½	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/7½	80/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£71	N	70	N
5% Gold Bonds, 1925	68½NXD		66	N
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	N	50	N
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	32	N	30	N
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	47	N	46½	N
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	N	11	N
5% Hnoan Rly., 1905	21	N	21	N
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	20	N	20	N
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	18	N	18	N
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	N	11	N
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	N	20	N
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12½	N	12½	N
5% " " G.	12½	N	12½	N
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12½	N	12½	N
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12½	N	12½	N
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	N	17	N
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/-	N	25/-	N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½	N	19½	N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½		30½	
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9		9	
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84		82½	
" " (Col. Reg.)	86		85	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3		17/3	
Chosen Corp.	7/-		7/-	
Pekin Syndicate	2/4	N	2/4	N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3		21/3	

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 17.

Amongst commodities, copper recovered partially from early weakness. Nevertheless, the present price level is giving rise to talk in some quarters of a further curtailment of production in the near future.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅞ —⅛; sellers 8 —1/16; Feb. delivery, buyers 7⅞ —⅛; sellers 8 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/3 unch; May 6/2¾ —¼; Aug. 6/2¾ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/7¾ —¼; May 4/7¾ —⅛; July (New Contract) 4/6¾ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.83 +1; Mar. 4.80 unch; May 4.76 unch; July 4.65 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.85 —5; Mar. 6.70 —5; May 6.75 —5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 5/16 —5/16; 3 mths, sellers £42 13/16 —⅝; Electrolytic, buyers £48 —¼; sellers £49 —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £215¾ —¾; 3 mths sellers £216½ —½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/16 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅞ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Jan. 17.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York, U.S.$ 40.15=Rm. 100; Paris, Frs. 1,52305=Rm. 100; Amsterdam, G.$73.80 to 73.85=Rm. 100; London, £1=Rm. 11.64075.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.18 to 177.25 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.8905 to 37.91 for U.S.$ 1.—Trans-Ocean.

December Rubber Output

	lb.
Fermata Rubber Estate Ltd.	9,612

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 17.

A better tone was in evidence on Wall Street today, with the market showing late rallying power under the leadership of utilities, on the belief that the Administration and utilities will settle their differences in the near future. Rails and aircrafts moved up on renewed interest, indicating that support would be forthcoming on any constructive news or developments. The volume of trading today amounted to 820,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.23	147.49	148.93	+0.67
20 Rails	31.94	31.52	31.88	+0.20
15 Utilit.	24.16	23.34	24.13	+0.63
40 Bonds	—	—	90.58	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	47.97	—0.19

	Jan. 16	17
Adams Express	10	10
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25	25½
Allis Chalmers	43⅜	43½
Amerada Corp.	B 67½	68½
Amer. Can	97⅞	98
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3⅜
" " $7 pfd.	18½	19
Amer. Locomotive	27	26¾
Amer. Metal	37	36¼
Amer. Radiator	16¾	16½
Amer. Rolling Mill	19¾	20⅛
Amer. Smelting	48⅞	48¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 21	21½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152	153
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89¾	89½
Amer. Waterworks	13½	14
Anaconda Copper	32⅛	31⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38½	38½
Auburn	B 3¾	B 3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	7¼	7⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 19¼	19¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅞	17⅝
Bethlehem Steel	73⅞	73½
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¾	31½
Borg Warner	28⅛	28⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28	28¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅞	12⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	40¾	41⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5½
Case, J.I.	B 87	91
Celanese Corp.	22¾	22½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¼	B 31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¼	36⅜
Chrysler	75¾	76½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅝
" " 6% "A" pfd.	76	B 78
Coml. Credit	52⅝	52¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	48½	50
Consolid. Edison	32	33
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8¾
Continental Can	41¾	41¼
Continental Oil	29½	29⅜
Corn Products	65¾	65⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¾	6⅝
" " "A"	25¼	25⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19⅛	19⅜
Douglas Aircraft	70¾	71⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	149	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	12¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11⅝	12⅛
" " $5 pfd.	58	59¾
" " $6 pfd.	64½	66⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	37½	39⅛
Flintkote	29	28⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58¼	59
Gen. Elec.	40⅝	41½
Gen. Motors	47¼	47½
Gen. Rly Signal	24	24¼
Glidden Co.	23¼	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅝	23
" $5 pfd.	61¼	62
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34	35¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅝	14⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27½	27⅞
Great Western Sugar	25½	25⅝
Greyhound Corp.	19	19
Hecker Products	11	10⅝
Homestake Min.	64⅝	64⅝
Int. Nickel	52⅞	53
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	9
Johns Manville	100	101
Kennecott	39½	39¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50¾	50¾
Lockheed Aircraft	31¾	31¾
Loew's Inc.	50	49½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¾	B 11¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅛	32¼
McKesson & Rob.	9½/10¼ B/A	9½/10 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	102¼	103
Montgomery Ward	49	49
Nat. City Bank	B 24¼	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	12⅞	12¾
Nat. Distillers	26¾	27
Nat. Gypsum	15¼	15¼
Nat. Lead	25½	25½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	13⅞	14¼
New York Central	19¾	20
North Amer. Aviation	17⅝	17⅝
North Amer.	23⅝	24
Northern Pacific	12⅞	13¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29⅛
Pacific Lighting	43⅝	43⅜
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅜	12½
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	22
Phelps Dodge	41	42
Phillips Petroleum	41⅜	41¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	33	34
Pullman, Inc.	36½	37
Pure Oil	10	9⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.	22¾	23
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42½	43
Schenley	15¾	16¼
" 5½% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	72	72
Shell Union Oil	Unq.	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	13⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	18⅝	18⅞
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	28¾	29¼
Sperry Corp.	42¾	45¼
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50½	50⅛
Stone & Webster	16¼	16⅜
Swift International	27½	27½
Technicolor	21	20⅞
Texas Corp.	46¼	46¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31¾	32
Transamerica	7	7
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23¼	23¾
" " pfd.	Unq.	33
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87	87⅞
Un. Pacific	94½	94
Un. Aircraft	37¾	33¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11¾	12⅛
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅜
" $3 cum. pfd.	34½	35½
Un. Gas Corp.	3¼	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅞	12⅛
U. S. Rubber	45⅝	47½
" 8% pfd.	97¼	99
U. S. Steel	64⅝	64⅝
Vanadium	27¾	27½
Westinghouse Elec.	6	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	110¼	111¼
Woodward Iron	B 24¼	B 24⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	51½	52¼
Brazil	Unq.	10⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	20	19½
Cities Serv.	77⅜	78
Erie R.R.	12¾	12⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67½	67½
New England Gas & Elec.	57	58
Peru	10	9⅞
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52½	52
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61⅝	62
WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS	Jan. 10	17
Air Associates	B 10	B 10⅛
Alaska Juneau	10	9⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	49¼	48
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	9	7
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	14½	B 13⅛
Atlan. Refining	23⅜	22½
Atlas Corp.	8½	8¼
Baltimore & Ohio	9	9⅜
Bank of America	B 34¾	B 34¼
Bendix Aviation	26⅜	27⅜
Borden Co.	16¾	17
Chesapeake Corp.	23	22
Chic. & North Western	1	B 0¾
Coml. Solvents	10⅞	11⅞
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	94½	94
Corn Products 7% pfd.	176¾	B 176
Coty Inc.	4¼	4½
Crane Co.	34¾	35
Delaware & Hudson	23	22⅜
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 84	B 83⅜
Elec. Auto-Lite	33	32½
Elec. Boat Co.	14¼	13¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	11½	12
Elec. Storage Battery	30	30
Freeport Sulphur	28	26¾
Gen. Cigar	B 23½	24½
Gen. Foods	38⅜	38⅞
Gen. Mills	77¼	76¼
Granby Cons. Mining	7	6¾
Int. Dept. Stores	14	14
Lorillard	21⅜	22⅛
Masonite Corp.	54	B 52½
Mountain City Copper	6	5¾
Mueller Brass	26⅜	25½
Nash Kelvinator	8⅜	8¾
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	72	74
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅜	8⅞
Patino Mines	B 10⅞	10⅞
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24⅞	25
Sthrn. Rly. com.	20⅜	20¼
Sterling Products	71¾	71¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8¾	8⅝
Tidewater Ass. Oil	13⅜	13¼
Timken Detroit Axle	16⅜	16¼
Un. Biscuit	B 16⅛	16¾
Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	2½	2¾
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	43½	43
U. S. Realty & Imp.	5⅜	5¼
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	61½	58½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	29¾	29⅛
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	20	19⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	51½	50¾
WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS	Jan. 9	16
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	24½	B 22
Argentine	78	76⅞
Bethlehem Steel	102½	102¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	71½	74
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	10½	10
Columbia Gas & Elec.	94½	95¾
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	13	B 11½

U.S. Commodities

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New York, Jan. 17.

Fairly quiet and narrow conditions prevailed in the cotton market. Early easiness influenced by liquidation and selling was more than offset by covering and a good mill demand. Final quotations were from 3 to 4 points up compared with the previous close.

Prices in the rubber market early ruled lower and subsequently declined on foreign selling and an absence of interest. However, on the appearance of late buying, a partial recovery was recorded, and, at the final bell, the market closed from 5 to 12 points down.

A narrow market was witnessed for wheat in Chicago. Lower foreign cables and reports of precipitation in the south-west restricted trading, with most operators showing a disposition to keep to the sidelines. Final quotations were from unchanged to ⅛ of a cent down from yesterday's close.

New York Cotton

Mar.	8.41-42	+03
May	8.16-16	+03
July	7.90-90	+03
Oct.	7.43-43	+04
Dec.	7.44-44	+03
Jan.	15.85-90 B/A	—12

New York Rubber

Mar.	15.98-6.01	—05
May	15.86-89	—09
	B/A	
July	15.85-89	—09
	B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.13½-14½ B/A	—2
May	1.14-15 B/A	—2½

New York Silk

Jan.	1.86-87 B/A	+½

Chicago Wheat

May	63⅝-63¾	—⅛
July	63¾-63⅞	—⅛
Sept.	69⅝-69¾	unc.

Chicago Corn

May	52¼-52⅜	—⅛
July	53¼-53⅜	—¼
Sept.	53⅞-54	—½

Winnipeg Wheat

May	61¾-61⅞	—¼
July	62½-62½	—⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stock Market Seen as Critical

Wall St. Advises Clients To Be Most Cautious

New York, Jan. 17.

Wall Street analysts were practically unanimous today in describing the stock market as critical. They advised their clients to be most cautious, but privately asserted bullishness. Most believe the market will soon advance substantially, although they admit its recent behavior has been disconcerting.

Favourable factors today included the following:

1. Brookmire Service foresees a rise of $5,000,000,000 in the national income in 1939.
2. A record influx of buyers in New York wholesale sections.
3. Reports of high farm buying power resulting from larger crops.
4. Electrical equipment manufacturers foresee a 15 to 25 per cent. in business this year.

Unfavourable factors included:

1. Anaconda Mining Co. curtailed operations.
2. Fears that France may aid the Spanish Republicans.
3. Lower prices on the London stock exchange.

Most traders predict a severe test of the market position in the next few weeks.

Brokers heard today that Douglas and United aircraft stocks were being regarded as promising for long range speculation. McCall Corporations earnings for the first half of 1939 are expected to exceed the 76 cents reported for the same period of 1938.

Standard Brands will show about 60 cents per share for 1938 and about the same for 1939. General Foods will show about $2.50 per share for 1938, it was expected.

Commercial Credits for 1938 will net about $4.50 per sommon share as compared with $7.10 in 1937, it was understood.—United Press.

Hongkong Trade Figures Announced

Hongkong, Jan. 18.

Hongkong exports and imports reached a record level in 1938, but declined sharply in December after the Japanese invasion of south China, official statistics revealed here today.

Total trade, including exports and imports, totalled Hk.$1,013,071,214, representing an increase of $45,684,526 over 1937. December 1938, compared with the same month of 1937, showed a decrease of $15,291,500, however.

Trade with China established a new record, reaching $463,991,816, an increase of $62,269,645 over 1937.

Bullion exported from Hongkong, mainly to the United States and Britain, amounted to $188,123,656.

Imports, mainly from China, totalled $9,601,218, mostly in gold and silver bars believed to have been handled on behalf of the Chinese Government.—United Press.

1938 World Gold Production

London, Jan. 17.

World production of gold during 1938 shows an increase of 5.5 per cent., compared with that of 1937, which, in itself, constituted a record in showing a 7½ per cent. increase over 1936, according to statistical returns issued by the Union Corporation.

Production in 1938 is placed at the new record figure of 36,700,000 fine troy ounces, compared with the revised estimate of 34,783,000 fine troy ounces for 1937.

Both the estimates include an assumed Soviet production of 5,000,000 fine troy ounces.—Reuter.

Elec. Power & Lt.	76	75⅝
Minas Geraes	7⅝	7⅞
Mortgage Bank	B 25¾	B 25¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 100	99¼
" " "B"	94	94¼
New England Power	95½	95½
New York, Chic. & St.	B 69	B 66
Oklahoma	105¾	105¾
Oslo	B 100	B 101½
Republic of Colombia	23½	21⅝
Republic Steel	93⅜	92½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 7	7⅝
Sao Paulo	6½	B 6⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	71¾	71¾

A—Asked. B—Bid—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices continued to fluctuate narrowly in a session of dull trading. Operators, generally, were cautious in pursuing the late advance, pending more definite indications of the nearby trend of the market. Utilities were in demand, reflecting the belief that Mr. Henry L. Hopkins will attempt to call a truce between the Administration and Utilities, whilst it was also reported that utility concerns will shortly reveal their 1939 construction programmes. The presence of larger crops reveal the high buying power of farms. We anticipate a severe test of the market's present position.

New U.S. Silver Bill Tabled

Republican Senator Seeks Bullion Sale, Reversal of Policy

Washington, Jan. 18.

Senator John Townsend, Republican of Delaware, introduced a bill in the Senate today which would empower the Secretary of Treasury to sell the Government's silver stocks, aggregating more than 1,700,000,000 ounces, "at such prices as he deems best for the interests of the United States," and simultaneously would cancel all the Administration's powers to acquire silver or issue further silver certificates.

Senator Townsend said that if his bill received Congressional approval, it would revoke certain important inflationary powers granted to President Roosevelt by Congress during the period of emergency legislation several years ago and would remove the President's right to revalue silver.

There has been some persistent criticism of the Government's silver policy by a number of conservative members of Congress, but at present there is no indication whether this bloc possess sufficient strength to alter the Administration's present silver policies.

Silver Coinage Sought

Senator Townsend's bill also provided for setting aside 500,000 ounces of the Government's silver holdings for the purpose of meeting future subsidiary silver coinage requirements of the Mint.

Senator Townsend said such a sum would insure adequate supplies of bullion for approximately 100 years.

The bill envisages the withdrawal of "unwanted silver" from monetary reserves and the sale of such silver as the opportunity presents itself.

"Unwanted silver," the bill states, "includes standard silver dollars which the public generally has refused to use."

"To facilitate the ultimate sale of unneeded Silver, Senator Towsend said, "and recognizing that the New Deal silver, policy has resulted in the complete rejection of silver as a standard of value abroad," the bill provides for an appropriation of a $250,000 fund to be used by the Bureau of Standards in an effort to extend industrial uses of silver in the United States."

The bill also provides for an embargo on silver imports to "protect the home market for surplus stores now held."—United Press.

Chilean Paper Attacks U.S. Foreign Policy

"Good Neighbour" Ideal Linked to Economics

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 16.

The conservative newspaper, "La Union," today attacked President Roosevelt's foreign policy as endangering the sovereignty of Latin American nations and warned each nation to look for the motives hidden behind the "good neighbour" slogan.

The United States policy is guided by economic interests, the newspaper published at Valparaiso said.

"If the United States sees its markets threatened by a resurrected Germany, by a disciplined Italy and by Japan. Latin America should never forget to maintain her liberty so she can select her own allies when the moment comes or repeal all alliances and negotiate freely for the sale of her products as most convenient to her best interests," the newspaper said.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Today's share market was even quieter than yesterday's with very little actual business being done. The general tendency was weak but did not lead to marked fluctuations.

Call money went down ⅛ per cent. to 2⅛ to 2⅜.—Trans-Ocean.

Hussein Sirry, Egyptian Minister of Public Works, has been appointed War Minister, in succession to Hassan Pasha Sabry.

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MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Jan. 17, 1939. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-50	Pork	30-40
Veal	40-1.00	Mutton	25-45

FISH

Herrings	30	Halibut	20-25
Eel	40	Shrimps	50
Samli	80-1.00	Carp	40
Lobster	1.40	Mandarin	30-40
Mackerel	30-35	Salmon	25-30
Prawns, each	8	Cod	30-35
White bait	30	Pomfret	40
Yellow fish	20-30		
Soles	25-30		
Cuttle Fish	14		

POULTRY GAME AND EGGS

		Teal ea.	35
Dee Snipe	25	Wild duck ea.	1.00
Pigeon	40	Fowl	65
Duck, each	1.40-2.20	Turkey	80
Rabbits lb.	60	Wild Goose	1.60
Chicken eggs	48-78	Woodcock	60
Chicken (young)	55	Goose ea.	3.50
		Wild pigeons	25
		Phesant	1.90

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	30	New Potatoes	8
Beans, French	25	Mushrooms	70-1.40
Rhubarb	32	Cauliflower	60
Beetroot	12	Horse radish	20
Big marrow	10	Leeks, bunch	8
Cucumben	20	Lettuce	20
Celery bunch	7	Onions Amer.	22
Cabbage	12	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots	12	Potatoes	8
Chillies	30	Patatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	25	Spinach	10
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	40
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Green pepper	40

FRUIT

Amoy pomelo	30-35	Siam pumelo	35-40
Mandarin Or.	10-15	Chestnuts	20
G. Fruit ea.	30-40	Pine Apple ea.	8-10
Grape	75	Chinese Apples	20-25
Canton orange	15-20		
Lemon ea.	20	Wenchow Oranges	10
Bananas	10-12		
U.S. Oranges d.	1.20		

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus. Flour 49lb	6.50	Local new rice	15.40
U.S.	9.00	Rice 220lb	14.60
Can. Flour	8.50	Saigon Rice	15.00
Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.79		

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	35-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	25-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Barley 1101 lb. 6.00 Bran 1101 lb. 3.00

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	50.00
No. 1 House Coal	43.00
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Firewood 15 small Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 27 lb. Basket)	1.70

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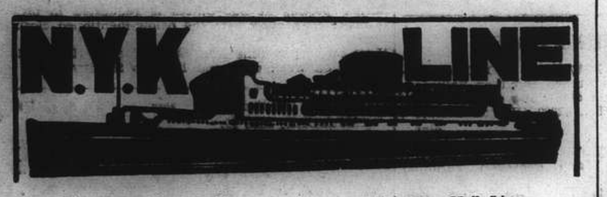

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C	EUMAEUS	Gdynia,	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Dairen and Japan
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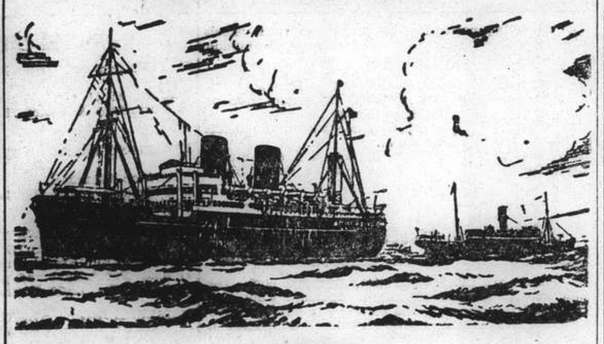

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Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Athos II	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
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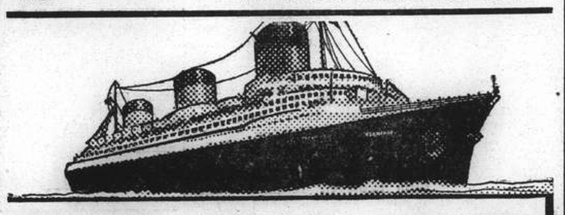

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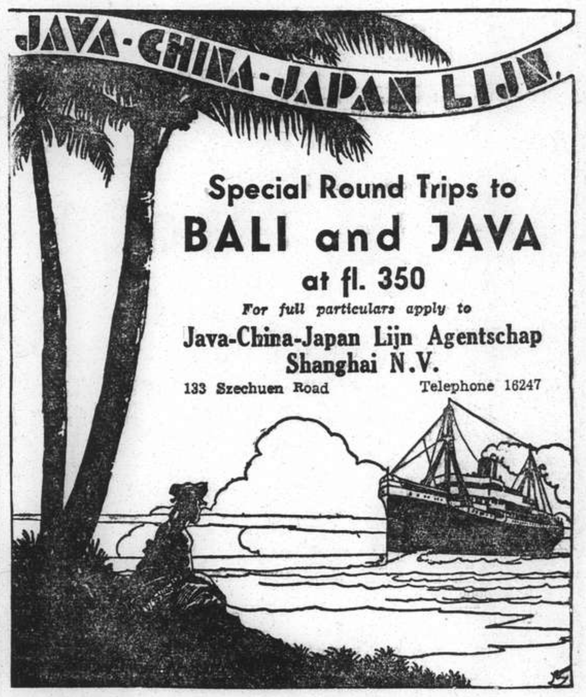

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FOR SALE, a nice two-storied house with 9 main rooms and a beautiful large garden, in Kakakashi, a summer resort near Dairen. Apply Boudard & Co., Ltd., 716 Liza Building, 346 Szechuen Road. -586

REAL estate for sale. Three-storey apartment including land (1.009 mow) at 300 Culty Road on Ferguson Road. Sanitary equipments, steam heating, garage and servants' quarter. Lawn and roof garden. Apply to Shen & Co., C.A., 275 Gordon Road, Telephone 33128. -609

Furnished Houses

TO RENT, house with four rooms, one bathroom. Furniture must be taken over. Please address 205 Route Remi or Telephone 77418. -544

TO LET, fully-furnished house, western district, from early May to December. Terms exceptionally reasonable to suitable tenant. Address Box 374, NCDN. 10370

Business Opportunities

IF you want to sell or buy or to seek business opportunities, the Shun Pao classified advertisements column will solve your problems. Office 309 Hankow Road, Telephone 93245-8. 10320

Motor Cars and Cycles

1935 FORD V8 commercial chassis fitted with bus body similar new, good condition, body can be rebuilt to any style, price moderate. Apply Mr. Woo, c/o Cathay Motors, Service Department, Medhurst Road. -651

WANTED used coupe or roadster, Ford preferred. Address Box 393, NCDN. 10390

COUPE, smart looking, perfect running, 18 m.p.g. Quick sale, $850 (no dealers). Telephone 73389 between 1-3 p.m. -631

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet Telephone 73165. -6865

FOR SALE, Fiat 521, four-door sedan. Just overhauled. 59 Rue Paul Henry. -528

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10007

WANTED, second-hand 4-cylinder closed car. Must be economical. Willing to pay around $1,000. Reply Cheng, 1370 Avenue Foch. -608

FOR SALE; three 1934 Chevrolet trucks. Two trucks $2,300 each, one truck $2,500. Telephone 19351. -583

MORRIS Cowley saloon, excellent condition, paint, tyres, battery, as new, $875 cash no offers. Address Box 322, NCDN. 10336

BUICK sedan, bought end 1937, the car has been little used and is as new. Bargain. Address Box 323, NCDN. 10336

Boats

FOR SALE, sailing houseboat built of teak, in first-class condition, equipped with auxiliary engine. Three berths, two separate cabins, hot and cold water in galley. Further particulars and price. Address Box 394, NCDN. 10396

HOUSE-boat, small size, wanted to rent or to purchase. Preferably with small kerosene engine. Reply Box 342, NCDN. -573

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before Jan. 31 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 42, 51, 62, 63, 102, 126 183, 218, 221, 250, 266, 289.

Chinese Servants

COOK or cook-boy and wife amah, speaking English, many years in English/American family. Box 388, NCDN. -636

FIRST-class boy and cook-boy seeks position. Very clean, highly recommended. Address Box 306, NCDN. -508

ADVERTISER highly recommends cook-boy. Address Box 378, NCDN. -616

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British) 3,000 satisfied international customers using our cook-boys, amahs, watchmen, chauffeurs -119

AVAILABLE cook, cook-boy, clean, honest, reliable; 25 years' experience, English, American, French cooking. First-class recommendations. Address Box 337, NCDN. -569

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -46

Dancing

MISS Elisabeth, experienced dance teacher, gives private lessons. 843 North Szechuen Road, Flat 1, Telephone 45037. -612

LADY gives private lessons in ballroom dancing from 11-12 and 2-7 at 378 Roi Albert, Apartment 11. -365

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -48

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure. 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10030

Wanted to Rent

WANTED from February 1, by two quiet and responsible Englishmen, small, fully-furnished house or apartment. Address Box 391, NCDN. -644

URGENTLY wanted furnished room without board, in French Concession. Telephone 76409. -627

WANTED three-roomed furnished flat. Address Box 386, NCDN. -632

WANTED, five-roomed apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, May 1. Reply giving locality and rent to Box 292, NCDN. -489

RESPONSIBLE European couple (no children), returning from Europe end of January, want to rent apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, three to five rooms, for six months or longer. State full particulars. Box 161, NCDN. -262

THREE-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, with modern conveniences, Bubbling Well/Yu Yuen Road districts preferred. Address Box 379, NCDN. -619

WANTED by English lady furnished room, without board, Avenue Joffre, Seymour Road district. Box 358, NCDN. -588

WANTED by responsible Britons, large, furnished house, with garden, western district, preferably Hungjao. Box 382, NCDN. -624

WANTED house/apartment, willing to pay best price for furniture or key-money. Apply Telephone 74350. -601

WANTED, March 1939, for eight/nine months, by responsible party, fully-furnished house or flat (high up), four/six rooms, good vicinity. Address Box 3749, NCDN. -617

UNFURNISHED, two / three-roomed apartment required by European married couple. Reply full particulars to Box 295, NCDN. -492

WANTED urgently two/three-roomed apartment with modern conveniences. State all particulars regarding rent, locality and further details. Address Box 331, NCDN. -562

WANTED by foreigner, furnished or partly, bedroom; vicinity of Race Course or Carter Road. Moderate rental. Address Box 332, NCDN. -563

WANTED by British couple, three-roomed housekeeping apartment, preferably unfurnished, in select western district. Please reply to Box 334, NCDN. -566

RESPONSIBLE British family requires small house preferably unfurnished, or three rooms and kitchen in private residence, select western district. Address Box 343, NCDN. -574

ONE/two-roomed, unfurnished flat required by quiet German lady. Address Box 349, NCDN. 10355

Furnished Apartments

FULLY-furnished apartments, 2nd floor, with bathroom, kitchen. Quiet location, sunny. Excellent service. $70. Apply Lane 41, House 42, Carter Road. -643

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartments, houses, furnished and unfurnished. Available immediately. 1272 Avenue Joffre, Commission Agency. -628

TO LET, furnished, by private English family, two or three rooms with board, in a charming apartment, near Bund, to one or two Englishmen. Address Box 335, NCDN. 10349

BEARN Apartment, fully-furnished, two big and one small room; owner leaving. Price moderate. Address Box 275, NCDN. -614

Unfurnished Apartments

TO EXCHANGE, two-roomed modern apartment, near Bubbling Well Road, rental only $80, for three, four, five-roomed apartment, Telephone 36761. -570

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, office space approximately 4,000 square feet. Nanking Road, near Bund. Apply Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. 10393

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 10048

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10013

Rooms Without Board

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10009

Rooms with Board

200 Chengtu Road. One double room with board, near bus lines and shopping district. Telephone 32916. -435

COMFORTABLE two-roomed flat, bathroom, verandah, garden, garage; steam heat. Quiet family. Western district. Telephone 21764. 10345

Medical

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A Study for Men over 45
by DR. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
Obtainable at the Sexuological Clinic 226 Hamilton House. Telephone 14379
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Elbe	Hongkong	Melchers
Ikwang	Wenchow	A.P.C.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Shunwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hanwo	Hupukow	Jardine
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Rugeley	Hongkong	Jardine
Lycaon	Hongkong	B.&S.
Helen Moller	Campha Port	Mollers'

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From	
HAMBURG:	Panama, due 8 a.m. Hunt's Wharf.
SAN FRANCISCO:	Pres. Pierce, passengers due at Customs Jetty 12 noon.
TIENTSIN:	Kwaisang, due p.m. at Roosevelt Terminal.
HONGKONG:	Kaying, due p.m. at French Bund.
CHANGWAHKONG:	Suiwo, due p.m. at Peking Road Jetty.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Ship	Left	Due
From OLSO		
Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	20/1	12/3
From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	11/3
From FINLAND		
Talleyrand	10/1	12/3
From GDYNIA		
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	3/12	21/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
From LONDON		
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
From HAMBURG		
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Java	14/1	11/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Leverkusen	8/12	22/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Burgenland	5/1	19/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3
From ANTWERP		
Glengarry	—	26/1
Coburg	10/1	11/2
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2
From GIBRALTAR		
Rawalpindi	17/1	20/2
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	23/12	26/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
From NAPLES		
Hakone M.	15/1	13/2
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	6/2
From PORT SAID		
India	9/1	7/2
Talabot	15/1	12/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
Burdwan	19/1	21/2
From SUEZ		
Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
From ADEN		
C. Verde	11/1	29/1
From BOMBAY		
Ranpura	19/1	6/2
From COLOMBO		
Gneisenau	16/1	27/1
Yasukuni M.	14/1	27/1
Patroclus	16/1	1/2
Rheinland	16/1	5/2
From SINGAPORE		
Leverkusen	12/1	22/1
Soudan	14/1	23/1
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
From CHERIBON		
Tjisaroea	18/1	4/2
From BALIKPAPAN		
Tjinegara	17/1	28/1
From MANILA		
Deucalion	15/1	21/1
Tai Shan	—	22/1
Emp. Japan	2/1	26/1
Peter Maersk	—	30/1
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
From SAIGON		
F. Roussel	17/1	26/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Ship	Left	Due
From NEW YORK		
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
From SAVANNAH		
Eskbank	12/12	2/2
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	7/1	24/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
Talthybius	27/12	26/1
From SEATTLE		
Sandhamn	10/12	28/1
Tyndareus	19/1	28/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Sandhamn	17/12	28/1
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tatuta	19/1	25/2
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Canada	13/1	24/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Haruna M.	15/1	23/1
From OTARU		
Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Bhutan	10/1	23/1
From KOBE		
Agamemnon	17/1	20/1
Talthybius	17/1	22/1
Bhutan	19/1	23/1
Haruna M.	19/1	23/1
Sauerland	23/1	25/1
From MIIKE		
Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Ship	Left	Due
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From BRISBANE		
Tanda	16/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

Ship	Left	Due
From FUSAN (Korea)		
Husan M.	—	25/1
From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	17/1	20/1
Tjisalak	19/1	22/1
Dairen M.	20/1	23/1
Tsingtao M.	23/1	26/1
From TIENTSIN		
Taiseunhong	16/1	20/1
Shuntien	19/1	22/1
From HSINKONG		
Tungwo	20/1	20/1
From SWATOW		
Shantung	17/1	20/1
From HONGKONG		
Shantung	15/1	20/1
Yusang	14/1	20/1
Wosang	16/1	20/1
Taiyuan	17/1	22/1
Chaksang	18/1	22/1
Kiungchow	19/1	23/1
Chekiang	18/1	23/1
Tingsang	19/1	24/1
Tegelberg	20/1	22/1
Suiyang	21/1	26/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1
Yunnan	24/1	28/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1
From FORMOSA (Keelung)		
Hukuken M.	23/1	25/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Jan. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 20, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

WOSANG Jan. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

YUSANG Jan. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 22, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 24. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Jan. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

KWAISANG Jan. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 25. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TJISALAK Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, January 25, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-1

JAPAN

DEUCALION Jan. 22. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 22-1

RANCHI Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 31. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 5 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 31-1

CONTE VERDE Feb. 1. BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 3. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 3-2

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650, 18659 and 16118. 25-1

PETER MAERSK Feb. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Feb. 3. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 3-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Jan. 24. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, January 24. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-1

Vessels Discharging

LYCAON. From Liverpool arrived on Jan. 18, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January, 27, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, January 21, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Jan. 19.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Shinai		*20.00	7.30
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	Victoria		*20.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		12.30	13.00
H'kow Wuchang Hangyang	Sanwa M.	x	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Pres. Pierce		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		19.30	20.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		19.30	20.00
Foochow	Norse Carrier		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Jan. 20.				
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Hunan		8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwaisang		12.30	13.00
Kwangtung	Kwaisang		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Agamemnon	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Agamemnon		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Shantung	B	—	—
Wenchow	Pelikan		17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Dragao		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 21.				
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Shantung		8.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wosang		7.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang		8.30	9.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kaying		8.30	9.00
Kwangtung	Kaying		8.30	9.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taiseunhong	x	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Taiseunhong	x	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Deucalion	Y	16.00	16.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 20th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Victoria, via Suez, January 19, due London February 13.
ss. Agamemnon, via Suez, January 20, due London February 24.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, January 26, due London February 26.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Victoria, at 7.30 a.m. and ss. Pres. Pierce, at 8 p.m. on January 19. and due Bracciano, Italy, on January 29, and London on January 30.
Pan American Airways Service Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Victoria, at 7.30 a.m. on Jan. 19, and due San Francisco on January 29.
Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Victoria, at 7.30 a.m. on January 19, and due Amsterdam on February 2, and London on February 3.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for Sungkiang, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih and Linping closes daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyong Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

TAI YIN. The m.s. Tai Yin, from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf at 9 a.m. on January 21, 1939, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 19-1

PANAMA. The Motorship Panama, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Antwerp, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s HUNT'S WHARF. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Wednesday, January 25, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 20-1

ELBE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd ms. Elbe, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Elbe has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Lumme, Strauss; Kong Halfdan, Wandrahm, Olga and Diana from Kotka, Viipuri, Haugesund, Kotka, Gdynia and Tallinn. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on next Tuesday morning, January 24, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Produce	Nor.	Ta Sin
Don Joao	Port.	Chu Foong
Livatho	Gre.	Yung Yuen
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tsokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Nancy Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Haichang	Ch.	D.K.K.
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
Derrymore	Br.	Gibb, L.
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
Elsie Moller	Br.	T.C.C.
Yunnan	Br.	B.&S.
Taksang	Br.	Jardine
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Hafthor	Nor.	Yuen Fong
Antilochus	Br.	B.&S.
Tai Yin	Nor.	Dodwell
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Shinhwa	Br.	G.L. Shaw

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Ada	Hun.	Mc. W.
Alice Moller	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Aliki	Gre.	K.M.A.W.P.
Asiatica	Br.	H.Y.
Camilla II	Br.	H.Y.
Carmen Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
C. of Florence	Br.	S.H.W.
Cottonlight	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Dama	Port.	Mc. W
Eli'beth Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Erica Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Frosty Moller	Br.	Buoys 30-30a
Fuhwo	Br.	I.D.
Gran	Pan.	H.S.W.
Hai Dah	Nor.	K.L.Y.W.
Haikwang	Br.	—
Hanna	Ger.	K.L.Y.W
Heinsen	Br.	I.D.W.
Henrik	Nor.	Buoys 26-27
Horan M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.W.
Hunan	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Jessie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Kaiapoi	Ger.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Kenilworth	Br.	Y.P.D.
Kiangnan	Ger.	C.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Kunishima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Lilian Moller	Br.	Buoys 31-32
Louise Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Marie Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.
Marion Moller	Br.	I.D.
Morioka M.	Jap.	Buoys 9-10
Needwood	Pan.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Nils Moller	Br.	I.D.W.
Ningkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W
Nolisement	Br.	Buoys 32-33
Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Oakbank	Br.	Buoys 13-14
Pluto	Ital.	Buoys 18-19
Prosper	Nor.	K.L.Y.B. 2-3
Shinai	Br.	Mc. W.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, January 19, 1939 (29th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI January 17 16.00	January 17 21.00	January 18 4.00	January 18 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.11	30.15	30.21	30.34	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	+0.00	+0.10	+0.18	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.03	—0.01	+0.10	+0.19	—	—
Wind (direction)	W	W	W	WNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	21.8	20.6	24.3	17.5	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.1	45.5	40.3	40.8	—	—
Humidity %	98	91	96	94	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.00	0.02	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 17	Mean 1939	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (66 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	—0.04	30.32
Temp. Min. — Max. —	—		37.0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.20	0.14	0.86

Date	19/1	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/1	24/1	25/1	26/1	27/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.52	6.52	6.51	6.51	6.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.16	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.20	5.21	5.22	5.23	5.24
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.35	6.16	6.55	7.38	8.03	8.35	9.07	9.40	10.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.21	17.12	18.06	18.59	19.51	20.44	21.38	22.33	23.29
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	9.43	10.16	10.45	11.18	12.12	12.40	13.15	13.57	14.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	15.18	15.54	16.25	16.55	17.26	17.58	6.00	6.35	7.13
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	11.45	12.17	12.47	13.18	13.40	14.34	14.53	15.42	16.27
Height above LLW. (feet)	—	7.20	7.93	8.70	8.39	8.30	7.70	7.50	7.38

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